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1           [There is no reportable action as a result of the  
2           Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]  
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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** APRIL 12TH, 2011 MEETING OF THE LOS  
7   ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST WE'LL BE  
8   LED IN PRAYER BY FATHER DEGEFAW OF THE ST. MARY'S ETHIOPIAN  
9   ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND PLEDGE OF  
10   ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY ROSANA AGUILAR, MEMBERS OF THE LOS  
11   ANGELES DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS POST. AND THE AUDIENCE WILL  
12   PLEASE RISE, AND, FATHER?

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14   **FR. DEGEFAW:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND  
15   OTHER SUPERVISORS FOR INVITING ME TO BE HERE TODAY. LET US  
16   PRAY. ALMIGHTY GOD, WE COME TO YOU THIS HOUR ASKING FOR YOUR  
17   BLESSING AND HELP US. WE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER AT THIS TIME  
18   AND THIS PLACE. WE PRAY FOR THE GUIDANCE ON THE MATTER AT HAND  
19   AND ASK THAT YOU WOULD CLEARLY SHOW US HOW TO CONDUCT THIS  
20   MEETING WITH A SPIRIT OF JOY AND PASSION. HELP US TO  
21   UNDERSTAND THAT TOGETHER AND ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER TO  
22   EXCELLENCE. WE ASK THAT WE CHALLENGE EACH OTHER TO REACH  
23   HIGHER AND FURTHER, TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE. ALMIGHTY GOD,  
24   FATHER, JUDGE OF OUR NATION, WE PRAY THAT YOU GUIDE OUR WORK  
25   IN THIS MEETING AND IN ALL OUR DAYS, MERCIFUL GOD, BLESS OUR



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1 COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, \_\_\_\_\_ THE PRESIDENT OF  
2 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE PEOPLE, OUR FATHER AND OUR  
3 GOD, WE PLEASE, WE ASK FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND FRIEND, WE COME  
4 TOGETHER TO MEET THIS MORNING, THIS PLACE. GRANT OUR  
5 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND ALL THE REST OF SUPERVISORS THE  
6 STRENGTH TO MANAGE THE CHALLENGE AHEAD AND THE WISDOM TO  
7 IDENTIFY THESE AS OPPORTUNITIES AS THEY STRIVE TO SERVE THE  
8 CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY, AS THEY MAKE AN IMPORTANT DECISION,  
9 ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GRANT THEM THE GIFT OF  
10 AN OPEN MIND, THE WILLINGNESS TO LEARN, AND THE HUMBLENESS TO  
11 ACCEPT THE IDEAS OF EACH OTHER. PLEASE HELP THEM TO RECOGNIZE  
12 DIVERSITY AS A BLESSING AND UNITY AS OUR STRENGTH. HEAVENLY  
13 FATHER, WE COME TO YOU TODAY ASK FOR GUIDANCE WITH SUPPORT. AS  
14 WE BEGIN THIS MEETING, HELP US TO ENGAGE TO MAKE DECISIONS AND  
15 TO DRAW CLOSER AS A GROUP AND TO NURTURE THE ABUNDANCE OF  
16 SOCIETY. GIVE US THE INSPIRATION TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE  
17 FUTURE. OUR FATHER AND OUR GOD, WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR  
18 GOODNESS TO OUR NATION, GIVING US BLESSINGS BEYOND WHAT WE  
19 DESERVE. WE -- SPIRITUAL RENEWAL. THE MANY PROBLEMS WE FACE IN  
20 THIS DAY. MAY WE APPRECIATE EACH DAY THAT COMES TO US. WE PRAY  
21 FOR OUR NATION'S LEADERS, GIVE THEM THE WISDOM TO DO WHAT IS  
22 RIGHT AND THE COURAGE TO DO IT. WE PRAISE YOU. WE ARE THANKFUL  
23 FOR THIS DAY YOU HAVE GIVEN US FOR ITS BLESSINGS,  
24 OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES. LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, WE DEMAND  
25 THEE THAT WE AND ALL PEOPLE OF THIS LAND MAY MAINTAIN OUR



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1 LIBERTIES AND RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE. WE ASK THESE THINGS IN  
2 YOUR HOLY NAME, AMEN.

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4 **ROSANA AGUILAR:** PLEASE PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND  
5 DO THE PLEDGE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] SUPERVISOR MARK  
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND  
9 COLLEAGUES. I'M PLEASED THAT WE ARE JOINED TODAY TO GIVE THE  
10 INVOCATION FATHER DEGEFAW BORN IN THE NATION OF ETHIOPIA,  
11 ORDAINED AND THEN BECAME A PRIEST AT THE AGE OF 18 BY  
12 ARCHBISHOP MARCOS. HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1994. HE  
13 EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY AND BUSINESS  
14 ADMINISTRATION FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE IN  
15 2006. HE WENT ON TO EARN HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY  
16 WITH A CONCENTRATION IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY FROM CAL STATE  
17 UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS. HE'S CURRENTLY PURSUING A PHD IN  
18 APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY FROM U.C. IRVINE. FATHER DEGEFAW IS THE  
19 HEAD PRIEST FOR THE ST. MARY'S ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH. HE  
20 IS CURRENTLY AN EXECUTIVE CLERGY COUNSELOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES  
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, GANG INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION  
22 PROGRAM. IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE LOS ANGELES  
23 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FATHER, THAT WE PRESENT YOU WITH  
24 THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND EXTEND TO YOU OUR  
25 HEARTFELT THANKS FOR THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT  
5 A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO ROSANA AGUILAR. ROSANA IS A  
6 MEMBER OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS OF LOS ANGELES. SHE  
7 SERVED AS A SERGEANT FIRST CLASS FOR THE 367TH BATTALION OF  
8 THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQ  
9 FREEDOM. HER DECORATIONS INCLUDE AN ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, A  
10 GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL, AN OVERSEES SERVICE  
11 MEDAL, AND AN ARMED FORCES RESERVE MEDAL, AMONG MANY OTHERS.  
12 WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR HER SERVICE TO  
13 OUR COUNTRY. AND THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE THIS  
14 MORNING. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE  
17 BOARD, WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE  
18 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS ITEMS  
19 1-D AND 2-D. OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
20 HAVE SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING  
23 AUTHORITY. ON ITEM NO. 1-H, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
24 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE  
25 MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-



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1 P? MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
2 ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 13,  
5 THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA WITH A  
6 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 14  
9 THROUGH 41, ON ITEM NO. 14, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS  
10 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 19TH, 2011. ON  
11 ITEM NO. 15, THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY [AND] SENIOR SERVICES  
12 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 19TH,  
13 2011. ON ITEM NO. 20, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE  
14 DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED  
15 BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 25, SUPERVISOR KNABE  
16 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 32, THERE'S A  
17 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER PUBLIC OF THE TO HOLD THIS ITEM. EXCUSE  
18 ME. THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
19 ITEM NO. 30 AS WELL AS 32. ON ITEM NO. 36, THERE'S A REQUEST  
20 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 40,  
21 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THE SETTLEMENT BE  
22 APPROVED BUT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BE CONTINUED TO APRIL  
23 26, 2011. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE  
24 BEFORE YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECOND  
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2     **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 20, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION,  
3     ON ITEM NO. 42, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM  
4     BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 19TH, 2011.

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6     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
7     KNABE. SO ORDERED.

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9     **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 43, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE  
10    IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION  
11    AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 11, HEALTH AND SAFETY, REVISING  
12    THE SANTA CLARA RIVER FLOODWAY AND CERTAIN RELATED FLOODWAY  
13    MAPS AND WATER SURFACE ELEVATIONS TO REFLECT CHANGES TO THE  
14    FLOODWAY THAT RESULT FROM THE PROPOSED DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS  
15    DESIGNATED AS THE PRIVATE DRAIN NUMBER 2615 WHICH WILL BE  
16    CONSTRUCTED AS PART OF THE STATE ROUTE 126 COMMERCE CENTER  
17    DRIVE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A  
18    REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. DISCUSSION  
19    ITEM, ITEM NO. 44, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,  
20    THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
21    CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 19TH, 2011. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR  
22    KNABE. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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24    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
25    AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH



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1 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3. SUPERVISOR? DON KNABE. OH,  
2 EXCUSE ME.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AT THIS TIME WE'D LIKE TO HONOR AND  
5 RECOGNIZE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT. GOOD TO  
6 SEE YOU. THIS IS A GOOD REPRESENTATIVE FOR EGYPT AND THIS IS  
7 THE HONORABLE HESHAM MOUSSA ELNAKIB, WHO IS THE AMBASSADOR,  
8 CONSUL GENERAL FOR EGYPT. HE HOLDS A DOCTORATE IN POLITICAL  
9 HISTORY AND SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF PRESS AND PUBLIC DIPLOMACY  
10 IN THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE'S ACQUAINTED  
11 WITH THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN THE  
12 EMBASSY OF EGYPT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. BEFORE HE CAME TO LOS  
13 ANGELES COUNTY, HE WAS THE CONSUL GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO, SO  
14 HE HAS HAD A GREAT CAREER AND IS A GOOD FRIEND. I HAD AN  
15 OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME VERY CLOSE TO THE CONSUL GENERAL. HE HAS  
16 A GREAT COMMUNITY HERE. AND WE ALL KNOW THAT DOCTOR \_\_\_\_\_  
17 PROVIDED THE LEADERSHIP IN OUR DEPARTMENT OF TOXOLOGY FOR MANY  
18 YEARS AND HELPED WITH THE WONDERFUL ROSE PARADE FLOAT WHICH  
19 WON THE BIG PRIZE A COUPLE YEARS AGO. SO YOU'RE WELCOME AND WE  
20 LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **HON. HESHAM MOUSSA ELNAKIB:** MR. MAYOR, ESTEEMED BOARD OF  
23 SUPERVISORS, ON BEHALF OF THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT, ON BEHALF  
24 OF THE EGYPTIAN CONSULATE, ON BEHALF OF THE GREAT EGYPTIAN  
25 AMERICAN COMMUNITY HERE, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH



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1 FOR INVITING US TODAY. YOU MADE US FEEL LIKE HOME. YOU MAKE US  
2 EVERY DAY FEEL LIKE WE HAVE NOT LEFT EGYPT WITH YOUR WARMTH  
3 AND WITH YOUR SUPPORT. WE KEPT ON GOING ON AND WE STILL HAVE  
4 TOO MUCH TO GIVE. I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU AND I BELIEVE THAT  
5 YOU ARE FOLLOWING UP WITH THE NEWS, EGYPTIANS HAVE DECIDED TO  
6 TAKE THEIR FATE AND HISTORY IN THEIR OWN HANDS ON THE 25TH OF  
7 JANUARY. [APPLAUSE.] THEY ARE \_\_\_\_ IN A GREAT CHAPTER OF THE  
8 HISTORY OF EGYPT. EGYPT IS WITNESSING A NEW DAWN. AND EGYPT,  
9 MORE THAN EVER, IS ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT, FOR YOUR  
10 FRIENDSHIP, IN MANY FIELDS. AND I KNOW VERY WELL THAT YOU WILL  
11 NOT KEEP A STONE UNTURNED. WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORTING EGYPT,  
12 WITHOUT YOUR BACKING, THIS GREAT REVOLUTION THAT TOOK PLACE  
13 NOT ONLY IN EGYPT BUT IN THE REST OF THE MIDDLE EAST, AND I  
14 HEAR QUOTED WHAT PRESIDENT OBAMA HAD SAID. THAT MADE ME FEEL  
15 VERY PROUD AS AN EGYPTIAN WHEN HE SAID THOSE EGYPTIANS HAVE  
16 INSPIRED THE WHOLE WORLD. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR INVITING  
17 US HERE. AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU MORE. AND  
18 EGYPT IS READY MORE THAN EVER TO RECEIVE YOUR INVESTMENT, TO  
19 RECEIVE TOURISTS, TO RECEIVE OTHER SORTS OF CULTURAL AND  
20 ECONOMIC EXCHANGE. THANK YOU AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING  
21 YOU IN MANY OTHER EVENTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET US NOW BRING UP THE L.A. COUNTY  
24 STARS FOR 2011. IN THE CATEGORY OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND  
25 ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. SACHI AND HER STAFF, WHO



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1 RECENTLY IMPLEMENTED THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS ONLINE FILING  
2 SYSTEM. UNDER THE OLD SYSTEM, THE TAXPAYER MANUALLY HAD TO  
3 COMPLETE THE APPEAL FORM, PRINT IT, SIGN IT, AND EITHER MAILED  
4 IT IN OR PERSONALLY BROUGHT IT IN. AND NOW THEY'RE ABLE TO DO  
5 IT ONLINE, AVERAGING OVER 60,000 PARCELS OF APPEALS PER YEAR,  
6 THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD STAFF HAD TO MANUALLY ENTER THE  
7 DATA, AUDIT THE DATA AND THEN PROCESS THE INFORMATION FOR  
8 HEARING. STAFF EXPENDED SCARCE RESOURCES TO MANUALLY BUNDLE  
9 AND UNBUNDLE THOUSANDS OF HANDWRITTEN AND TYPED APPEALS. MY  
10 QUESTION IS WHY DID IT TAKE SO DAMN LONG? [LAUGHTER.] I MEAN,  
11 REALLY, THIS IS STUPID. ANYWAY, THIS LABOR INTENSIVE PROCESS  
12 WAS PRONE TO ERRORS AND OMISSIONS AS EACH APPLICATION WAS  
13 ENTERED INTO THE SYSTEM. NOW THE NEW ONLINE FILING SYSTEM  
14 INTEGRATES A DATABASE INFORMATION -- AM I RIGHT OR WRONG? I  
15 MEAN GIVE ME A BREAK. [LAUGHTER.] WITH THE ASSESSOR SYSTEM  
16 ALLOWS THE TAXPAYER TO VERIFY AND PRE-POPULATE THE INFORMATION  
17 ON THE TAX APPEAL AFTER AUTHENTICATION FOR A TIMELY SUBMISSION  
18 OF THE APPLICATION. THIS BENEFITS EVERYONE. LASTLY, THE  
19 DEVELOPMENT TESTING IMPLEMENTATION AND TRAINING OF THE COUNTY  
20 STAFF OF THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS ONLINE FILING SYSTEM WERE  
21 CONDUCTED ENTIRELY BY SACHI'S OFFICE STAFF. NO MONEY WAS SPENT  
22 ON OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS OR CONSULTANTS. SO CONGRATULATIONS,  
23 SACHI. YOU HAVE YOUR SCROLL? OKAY, GOOD. YOU GOT YOUR EMMIES.  
24 TAKE A GROUP PICTURE. [LAUGHTER.] HERE'S SACHI. WHY DID IT  
25 TAKE SO LONG?



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**CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WHY DID IT TAKE SO LONG. WE ACTUALLY GOT IT UP FAIRLY QUICKLY, IN LESS THAN A YEAR. I DON'T KNOW IT WASN'T -- I DON'T KNOW. BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT? [LAUGHTER.] I JUST WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE SUPPORT THAT WE HAD FROM NOT ONLY OUR OUTSIDE DEPARTMENTS, THE ASSESSORS, AUDITOR- CONTROLLER, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, BUT REALLY IT WAS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT WITH OUR INTERNAL STAFF, WHICH WAS OUR I.T. TEAM AND ASSESSMENT APPEALS STAFF. AND SO THEY DID A WONDERFUL JOB. THE ASSISTS THE EM IS UP AND RUNNING, SAVING TAXPAYERS DOLLARS. THEY DON'T HAVE TO DRIVE DOWN HERE AND MANUALLY FILE A CLAIM. THEY COULD DO IT FROM THEIR HOME. AND WE'VE ALREADY SAVED OVER \$50,000 THIS YEAR. SO, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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**SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, AFTER THAT VERY GRACIOUS INTERVIEW, THAT WAS VERY GOOD. ANYWAY, IT'S MY PLEASURE AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A JOINT PRESENTATION, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY- THOMAS AND MYSELF IN RECOGNIZING AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH. AND IT'S MY PLEASURE TO ASK MR. MIKE MURRAY, WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE LONG BEACH EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND ALSO DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS FOR VERIZON. THE LONG BEACH EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND VERIZON ARE COLLABORATING WITH THE LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, WE HAVE MEMBERS HERE, AS WELL AS THE LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE AND CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG



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1 BEACH THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ EDUCATION TO INCREASE AUTISM AWARENESS IN  
2 THE GREATER LONG BEACH COMMUNITY. ONGOING COLLABORATION AMONG  
3 FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES IS  
4 EXTREMELY CRITICAL IN ADDRESSING THE AUTISM EPIDEMIC. IT IS  
5 ESSENTIAL THAT CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM CONDITIONS ARE  
6 DIAGNOSED EARLY AND PROVIDED WITH EVIDENCE-BASED INTERVENTIONS  
7 AND TREATMENTS TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. THE AUTISM  
8 EPIDEMIC HAS INCREASED FROM 1 IN 10,000 IN 1993 TO, LISTEN TO  
9 THIS, TO 1 IN 110 CHILDREN IN 2010 ACCORDING TO THE U.S.  
10 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE  
11 WANT TO COMMEND THE LONG BEACH EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND  
12 VERIZON FOR COLLABORATING WITH OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT, LONG BEACH  
13 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CITY COLLEGE AND CAL STATE LONG  
14 BEACH IN ADDRESSING THIS EPIDEMIC. AND ALSO JOIN WITH  
15 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IN DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS  
16 AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH THROUGHOUT ALL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
17 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH SUPERVISOR  
20 KNABE. I'M DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US A SPECIAL ORGANIZATION BY  
21 ITS TITLE AND BY ITS MISSION. THAT WOULD BE THE SPECIAL NEEDS  
22 NETWORK. THE DUTY OF THE EFFORT TODAY IS THAT IT RECOGNIZES  
23 THE BREADTH AND DEPTH OF OUR COMMITMENT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE  
24 OF AUTISM AND A RANGE OF SPECTRUM DISORDERS. ARIVA MARTIN IS  
25 THE COFOUNDER OF SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK. MANY OF US KNOW HER



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1 WORK AS AN AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR, 'THE EVERYDAY ADVOCATE.'" AND  
2 HAVING BEEN FEATURED ON "DR. PHIL" AND OTHER NATIONALLY  
3 SYNDICATED PRESENTATIONS TO CARRY THE MESSAGE ABOUT EMPOWERING  
4 PARENTS, PARENTS WHO ARE HERE TODAY TO SAY THAT THE QUALITY OF  
5 LIFE FOR YOUNGSTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES CAN BE ENHANCED IF WE  
6 UNDERSTAND THIS PARTICULAR DISORDER. SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS  
7 SHARED WITH US THE DATA THAT SPEAKS TO THE WAY IN WHICH THIS  
8 PARTICULAR DISORDER IS PRESENTING ITSELF ANEW IN COMMUNITIES  
9 ACROSS THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF THE NATION IRRESPECTIVE TO  
10 SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS OR ETHNICITY. AND SO IT IS OUR  
11 OBLIGATION, OUR DUTY, COMMITMENT TO ADVANCE THE RESEARCH AND  
12 CAUSE HIGHER LEVELS OF AWARENESS AROUND THE ISSUE OF AUTISM.  
13 AND THAT IS ESSENTIALLY WHAT THE SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK DOES.  
14 AND ON THIS COMING SATURDAY, AT THE JUNIOR BLIND, AN  
15 ORGANIZATION AND VOCATION IN OUR COUNTY THAT'S UNIQUE UNTO  
16 ITSELF, THERE WILL BE A WONDERFUL EVENT THAT ADVANCES THAT  
17 VERY AGENDA. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US THERE. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M GOING TO ASK MR. MIKE  
20 MURRAY, PRESIDENT OF THE LONG BEACH EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND  
21 WITH VERIZON TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

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23 **MIKE MURRAY:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,  
24 SUPERVISORS, IT'S A PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE. IT'S AN HONOR  
25 TO REPRESENT THE LONG BEACH EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND THE



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1 SCHOOL DISTRICT. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE LONG BEACH EDUCATION  
2 FOUNDATION. THANK YOU FOR ACKNOWLEDGING APRIL AS AUTISM  
3 AWARENESS MONTH. AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER IS JUST THAT. A  
4 SPECTRUM THAT RANGES FROM VERY MILD TO VERY SEVERE. IT HAS  
5 NOTHING TO DO WITH IQ OR INTELLIGENCE. AS THE SUPERVISOR  
6 MENTIONED, THERE WERE 1 IN 110 CHILDREN DIAGNOSED IN 2010 AND  
7 THAT RATIO OF BIRTH TO DIAGNOSIS HAS RISEN DRAMATICALLY AND  
8 RESULTS IN WHAT WE NOW KNOW AS AN EPIDEMIC THAT STRIKES ALL  
9 GROUPS. EARLY DIAGNOSIS IS CRITICAL IN UNDERSTANDING. ON JUNE  
10 8 THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION IS HOSTING A VIEWING OF THE  
11 ACCLAIMED DOCUMENTARY "A MOTHER'S COURAGE: TALKING BACK TO  
12 AUTISM AT" MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL IN LONG BEACH WITH GUEST  
13 SPEAKER ARIVA MARTIN WHO HEARD ABOUT, THE AUTHOR OF "THE EVERY  
14 DAY ADVOCATE" AND A FREQUENT GUEST ON THE "DR. PHIL SHOW."  
15 THANK YOU, AGAIN, FOR WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO PROMOTE AWARENESS  
16 FOR THE NEED FOR UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT. MR. MAYOR, LET ME  
17 THEN INTRODUCE AGAIN ARIVA MARTIN AND TWO SPECIAL INDIVIDUALS  
18 WHO JOIN HER, BOTH ENRIQUE DUARTE AND MARY LEE. AND IT'S ON  
19 BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT WE  
20 PRESENT THIS TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THOSE WHO CARE ABOUT THIS  
21 ISSUE AND SALUTE THE WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING, THAT YOU WILL  
22 DO, AND YOU ARE MAKING US AWARE WITH SHINING THIS BRIGHT LIGHT  
23 ON THE MATTER OF AUTISM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] MS.  
24 MARTIN, FOR A WORD, PLEASE?

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1     **RIVA MARTIN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THANK  
2     YOU TO ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS FOR JUST GIVING US AN  
3     OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF AUTISM, DURING  
4     AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH. I'M JOINED WITH A CADRE OF PARENTS AND  
5     ADVOCATES AND INDIVIDUALS THAT CARE ABOUT KIDS IN SOUTH LOS  
6     ANGELES. AND I'M JUST HUMBLLED AND HONORED TO BE ABLE TO  
7     REPRESENT THE THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES THAT LIVE WITH AUTISM AND  
8     OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND TO USE THIS MONTH AS AN  
9     OPPORTUNITY TO SAY OUR FAMILIES NEED YOU, THEY NEED YOUR HELP,  
10    THEY NEED YOUR LOVE, THEY NEED YOUR SUPPORT. AND MOST OF ALL,  
11    WE NEED SERVICES IN OUR COMMUNITIES SO THAT OUR CHILDREN, LIKE  
12    ENRIQUE, CAN GROW AND THRIVE AND BE PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF OUR  
13    SOCIETY. SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND TO  
14    ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS FOR ACKNOWLEDGING, ACKNOWLEDGING OUR  
15    SPECIAL FAMILIES AND SPECIAL CHILDREN AS THEY RAISE EACH AND  
16    EVERY DAY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

17  
18    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THOSE WHO ARE PART OF THE SPECIAL NEED  
19    NETWORK, WHY DON'T YOU STAND SO WE CAN ACKNOWLEDGE YOU. GIVE  
20    THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THIS IS THE SPECIAL NEEDS  
21    NETWORK POSSE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

22  
23    **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AT THIS TIME I'M GOING TO  
24    ASK MARSHA MAYEDA, OUR DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CONTROL AND DIRECTOR  
25    SHELTER OPERATIONS DEREK BROWN AND A CONTINGENT OF OUR ANIMAL



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1 CONTROL OFFICERS TO JOIN US UP HERE. TODAY WE WANT TO  
2 RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND OUR ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL OFFICERS FOR  
3 PROVIDING THAT QUALITY ANIMAL CONTROL AND RESCUE SERVICES 24  
4 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK. WE'D LIKE TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION  
5 AND RECOGNITION OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL STAFF BY DECLARING THIS  
6 WEEK ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS' APPRECIATION WEEK. EACH DAY  
7 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY, OUR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS GO OUT INTO  
8 THE FIELDS TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF CITIZENS OF OUR 50 CONTRACT  
9 CITIES AS WELL AS THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY.  
10 THESE DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN PATROL BUSY STREETS TO ENSURE  
11 PUBLIC SAFETY, CONDUCT HUMANE INVESTIGATIONS WHEN ANIMAL  
12 CRUELTY IS SUSPECTED, AND FIND SHELTER FOR THOUSANDS OF  
13 HOMELESS ANIMALS EACH YEAR. THEY ALSO PROVIDE EMERGENCY  
14 RESCUES DURING NATURAL DISASTERS ENFORCE ALL OF OUR STATE AND  
15 LOCAL LAWS AS WELL AS EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT RESPONSIBLE PET  
16 OWNERSHIP THROUGH OUTREACH AND INTERVENTION. SO WE WANT TO  
17 TAKE THIS BRIEF TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE A VERY LARGE JOB THAT THEY  
18 DO EACH AND EVERY DAY HERE IN OUR GREAT COUNTY, TO THANK THEM  
19 AND TO RECOGNIZE THIS AS NATIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS'  
20 APPRECIATION WEEK. THANK YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE.]

21  
22 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR FOR  
23 RECOGNIZING OUR STAFF TODAY. I'M SO PROUD OF OUR OFFICERS THAT  
24 GO OUT EVERY DAY AND FACE GREAT HARDSHIPS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO  
25 RESCUE ANIMALS AND PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY DAY IN AND DAY OUT. I



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1 COULD TELL YOU EVERYBODY LOVES THEIR JOBS AND FEELS VERY, VERY  
2 FORTUNATE TO BE WORKING HERE. THEY CARE A LOT ABOUT THE  
3 ANIMALS AND ABOUT THE PEOPLE THAT WE ARE HERE TO PROTECT. SO  
4 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO BRING UP OUR  
7 DISTRICT ATTORNEY, STEVE COOLEY, AS WE PROCLAIM APRIL 10TH  
8 THROUGH THE 16TH AS NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHT WEEK  
9 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO, STEVE? WE'RE GOING  
10 TO TURN IT OVER TO YOU AS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME  
11 PRESENTATIONS TO FOUR INDIVIDUALS. BUT FIRST I'LL LET STEVE DO  
12 THE TALKING.

13

14 **STEVE COOLEY:** WE WILL WELL, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AND GOOD  
15 MORNING, EVERYONE. THIS IS NATIONAL VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK,  
16 2011. AND THE THEME THIS YEAR IS "RESHAPING THE FUTURE AND  
17 HONORING THE PAST." IT REMINDS US THAT MANY OF OUR FELLOW  
18 CITIZENS CAN BE FOREVER CHANGED BY THE RANDOMNESS OF ANOTHER'S  
19 CRIMINAL ACT. IT ALSO RECALLS THE HISTORIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN  
20 THE VICTIMS' RIGHTS MOVEMENT OVER 25 YEARS. THE LOS ANGELES  
21 COUNTY D.A.'S OFFICE HAS A PROUD HISTORY OF STANDING WITH  
22 CRIME VICTIMS, AND THE MOST SIGNIFICANT STEP IN THAT DIRECTION  
23 WAS IN 1977 WHEN THE D.A.'S OFFICE FOUNDED THE VICTIM-WITNESS  
24 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. PROGRAM AND THAT PROGRAM HAS BEEN THERE  
25 FOR VICTIMS TO THIS DATE PROVIDING INCREDIBLE SUPPORT,



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1 SERVICES AND COMPENSATION ACCORDING TO LAW SO THEY CAN EMERGE  
2 FROM THE STATUS OF BEING A VICTIM TO BEING A SURVIVOR. BY ITS  
3 PROCLAMATION TODAY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JOINS WITH THE  
4 ENTIRE COMMUNITY STANDING WITH CRIME VICTIMS. NATIONAL  
5 VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOUR OUR  
6 OWN \_\_\_\_ STAFF. I'D LIKE TO HAVE THEM STAND UP AND BEING BE  
7 ACKNOWLEDGED. SO PLEASE STAND AND BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL YOUR  
8 FELLOW CITIZENS FOR ALL THE GOOD WORK YOU DO. [APPLAUSE.] EACH  
9 YEAR, THE VICTIM WITNESS ADVOCATE STAFF SELECTS AN OUTSTANDING  
10 INDIVIDUAL AND ORGANIZATION TO BE COMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF  
11 SUPERVISORS, AND WE HAVE TWO INDIVIDUALS HERE TODAY AND TWO  
12 ORGANIZATIONS WITH INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING THOSE  
13 ORGANIZATIONS. FIRST UP IS DIANA MARTINEZ. DIANA? [APPLAUSE.]  
14 DIANA IS THE DEPUTY D.A. AND IS TEAM LEADER PROSECUTORS  
15 SPECIALIZING IN SEX CRIMES, CHILD ABUSE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.  
16 SHE HAS DEMONSTRATED A TIRELESS AND PASSIONATE COMMITMENT TO  
17 THESE VULNERABLE VICTIMS. SHE WAS INNOVATIVE IN AUTHORIZING  
18 MATERIALS AND MANUALS TO HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTORS  
19 PROPERLY DOCUMENT THEIR CASES AS THEY PROGRESSED THROUGH THE  
20 COURT SYSTEM. SHE IS A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTOR TO THE V.I.P.  
21 ADVISORY COMMITTEE, WHICH DEVELOPS POLICIES, PROTOCOLS AND  
22 PROCEDURES FOR OTHER DEPUTY D.A.S IN THE OFFICE ASSIGNED TO  
23 THE PROGRAM. EACH YEAR SHE ORGANIZES A FUND-RAISER TO BENEFIT  
24 A LOCAL WOMEN'S SHELTER. SHE SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED PEOPLE  
25 VERSUS HECTOR GUTIERREZ, A COLD HIT RAPE CASE WITH A DEFENDANT



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1 ACCOSTED THE VICTIM AND HER DAUGHTER IN THEIR HOME. ALSO,  
2 PEOPLE VERSUS AUGUSTINE CAMACHO, THE DEFENDANT BRUTALLY  
3 MURDERED HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. CONGRATULATIONS, DIANA.  
4 [APPLAUSE.] SUZANNE CHILDS, PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR THE  
5 OFFICES RESTITUTION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM. SINCE 2004, MS.  
6 CHILDS HAS COORDINATED A TEAM OF PARALEGALS THAT ASSIST  
7 VICTIMS WITH DIRECT RESTITUTION ORDERS AND THE VICTIM  
8 COMPENSATION PROGRAM THAT RESTITUTION ORDERS FOR COMPENSATION  
9 TO BE PAID TO VICTIMS. SINCE THE FORMING A OF THE RESTITUTION  
10 ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM, A TOTAL AMOUNT OF VICTIM RESTITUTION  
11 ORDERED COUNTYWIDE HAS INCREASED FROM 3 MILLION IN 2005 TO 27  
12 MILLION IN 2010. CONGRATULATIONS, SUZANNE. [APPLAUSE.] FIRST  
13 ORGANIZATION WE'RE GOING TO HONOR TODAY IS VALLEY CARES FAMILY  
14 JUSTICE CENTER. VALLEY CARES OPENED ITS DOORS IN 2010. IT  
15 PROVIDES A SAFE AND COMFORTING PLACE FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC  
16 VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT AND CHILD ABUSE. ACCEPTING HERE TODAY  
17 IS THE CLINIC DIRECTOR, KATHY ADAMS. IF VICTIMS THAT GO TO  
18 THAT CENTER RECEIVE IMMEDIATE AND CRITICAL SERVICES FROM A  
19 COMPASSIONATE AND DEDICATED GROUP OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND  
20 SOCIAL SERVICES PARTNERS. CONGRATULATIONS TO VALLEY CARES.  
21 [APPLAUSE.] HARBOR UCLA CHILD CRISIS CENTER, ACCEPTING TODAY  
22 IS DR. SARAH STEWART AND ROSANNA BEAUMONT. THE CHILD CRISIS  
23 CENTER WAS CREATED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN 1986 TO  
24 OPERATE AN SAFE HAVEN FOR ABUSED CHILDREN. TODAY, IT IS THE  
25 STATE-OF-THE-ART MODEL FOR INTERVENTION IN CASES INVOLVING



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1 SUSPECTED CHILD MALTREATMENT. CHILDREN ARE PROVIDED CRISIS  
2 INTERVENTION, EXPERT MEDICAL EVALUATIONS, PSYCHOSOCIAL  
3 ASSESSMENTS AND SKILLED FORENSIC INTERVIEWS AND OTHER  
4 MULTIDISCIPLINARY SERVICES. PLEASE APPLAUD NOT ONLY THIS  
5 PARTICULAR RECIPIENT BUT ALL THE RECIPIENTS FOR ALL THEY DO IN  
6 STANDING FOR VICTIMS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO CALL UP ANTONIA  
9 JIMINEZ AND DEANN TILTON TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL AS  
10 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS  
11 ANGELES. CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IMPACTS EVERY CHILD AND  
12 FAMILY FROM ALL CULTURAL, ETHNIC, SOCIOECONOMIC GROUPS,  
13 LEAVING LASTING SCARS ON VICTIMS AND COMMUNITIES. IN 2009,  
14 NEARLY 160,000 CASES OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT WERE REPORTED  
15 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. BRINGING  
16 PUBLIC FOCUS TO THE TRAGEDY OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT ASSISTS  
17 IN PREVENTING SUCH FUTURE FRAUD. OUR COUNTY'S 13 CHILD ABUSE  
18 PREVENTION COUNCILS HAVE INCREASED AWARENESS AND BROUGHT  
19 PRIVATE AND PUBLIC AGENCIES, PRIVATE AGENCIES AND  
20 ORGANIZATIONS TOGETHER TO HELP THESE FAMILIES BEFORE ABUSE  
21 OCCURS. SO THE BOARD RECOGNIZES THE DEDICATION OF THE  
22 PROFESSIONALS AND VOLUNTEERS AS WELL AS ICAN ASSOCIATES AND  
23 THE CHILDREN EACH YEAR WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE ICAN ABUSE  
24 PREVENTION POSTER ART CONTEST. THESE ARE STUDENTS THROUGHOUT  
25 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHO PARTICIPATED IN AN ART POSTER



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1 CONTEST WHICH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JUDGE EACH YEAR. AND WE  
2 WANT TO THANK THESE STUDENTS WHO COME FROM ALL OF THE SCHOOL  
3 DISTRICTS IN OUR COUNTY FOR PARTICIPATING IN THEIR ART  
4 PROGRAM. AND I KNOW THEIR PARENTS ARE VERY PROUD OF THEM.  
5 THEY'RE OUT THERE WITH THEIR CAMERAS. AND TO THE CHILDREN, WE  
6 WANT TO SAY WE THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME FOR YOUR ACADEMIC  
7 STUDIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM BECAUSE THROUGH YOUR  
8 EFFORTS, WE CAN EDUCATE THE PUBLIC AS TO THE NEED TO HAVE GOOD  
9 HOMES FOR OUR CHILDREN. SO AS WE PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION FOR  
10 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH, DEANN, CONGRATULATIONS.

11

12 **DEANN TILTON:** THANK YOU, MAYOR AND THE. ICAN AND ICAN  
13 ASSOCIATES ARE PLEASED TO BE HERE WITH THE BOARD TO DECLARE  
14 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. TO  
15 HELP EMPHASIZE HOW THE ABUSIVE CHILDREN IMPACTS EVERY SEGMENT  
16 OF OUR SOCIETY, WE HAVE BROUGHT WITH US TODAY CHILDREN WHO  
17 HAVE POURED THEIR HEARTS AND THEIR SOULS AND THEIR TALENTS  
18 INTO DEVELOPING ARTWORK THAT DELIVERS MESSAGES, MESSAGES ABOUT  
19 THE PAIN AND MESSAGES ABOUT THE PAIN AND MESSAGES ABOUT THE  
20 JOY OF CHILDHOOD. THEIR ARTWORK, IF YOU LOOK AT IT, IT  
21 DELIVERS MESSAGES ABOUT BULLYING, ABOUT CYBER CRIMES,  
22 ABDUCTION, PHYSICAL ABUSE, AND THERE ARE ALSO MESSAGES ABOUT  
23 SAFE SURRENDER, SAFE SLEEPING AND HEALTHY FAMILIES. TO BE  
24 SURE, WE GRIEVE THE TRAGIC, ABUSE AND LOSS OF CHILDREN, THE  
25 LOSS OF THE BOOKS THEY MIGHT HAVE WRITTEN, THE POEMS THEY



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1 MIGHT HAVE WRITTEN, THE CURES THEY MIGHT HAVE DEVELOPED, THE  
2 LEADERSHIP THEY MIGHT HAVE PROVIDED. BUT THERE ARE ALSO MANY,  
3 MANY REASONS TO BE OPTIMISTIC. WE KNOW MORE NOW THAN EVER  
4 ABOUT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT. AND UNTIL WE HAVE COME TO THE  
5 POINT WHERE NOT ONE CHILD SUFFERS THE LOSS OF A CHILDHOOD, WE  
6 WILL NOT STOP. OKAY. SO TODAY I AM GOING TO REALLY QUICKLY  
7 READ OFF THE NAMES OF THE GRAND PRIZE WINNERS AND THE NAMES OF  
8 THE KIDS HERE. AND IF YOU'LL HOLD UP YOUR POSTERS WHEN I CALL  
9 YOUR NAME. HOSAM GOWAN, GRAND PRIZE WINNER. WHERE YOU ARE?  
10 HOLD UP THAT POSTER. OKAY. JOSHUA LINGAU, HOLD UP YOUR POSTER.  
11 AND TIFFANY LIANG. THAT'S PRETTY GREAT. AND OUR FINALIST, ALI  
12 AGHAJANI. HOLD UP YOUR POSTER. SARAH DONNEN, ELIJAH KY HONG.  
13 NICOLE TASHA KALIL. CHRISTINA VARMA, CHRISTINA CHEN. CHRISTY  
14 LEE. MANI SAY. SALI LOW. SIMON BAIRD, EMILY GARCIA, SABRINA  
15 CHORE, MICHELLE HO, KALEY LITTLE, CODY MCGAREN, RAMON, CAITLIN  
16 WANG. CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU. DID I LEAVE ANYBODY OUT?  
17 SUNNY WU IS THE WINNER, YES. AND WITH THAT I'D LIKE TO THANK  
18 THE MAYOR, THE BOARD FOR ALWAYS WORKING WITH ICAN AND ICAN  
19 ASSOCIATES IN ORDER TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR CHILDREN. I WANT  
20 TO THANK BEVERLY CURTS, WHO HAS THE ICAN ASSOCIATES  
21 CHAIRPERSON OF THE POSTER ART CONTEST HAS BEEN WITH US OVER A  
22 QUARTER OF A CENTURY BRINGING TOGETHER HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS  
23 OF POSTERS FOR THE BOARD TO JUDGE AND FOR ELITE ARTISTIC  
24 EXPERTS TO JUDGE. I WANT TO THANK STEVE COOLEY, WHO MAY STILL  
25 BE HERE. HE IS THE VICE-CHAIR OF ICAN. THE SHERIFF IS NOT ABLE



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1 TO BE HERE TODAY. I DON'T KNOW IF ANTONIA IS HERE? BUT MARV  
2 SOUTHARD IS HERE WHO IS ONE OF OUR MOST ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE  
3 ICAN POLICY MEETING. SO THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR  
4 CONCERNS. THANK YOU, COMMUNITY. THIS IS A PROBLEM THAT  
5 REQUIRES EVERYBODY, EVERYBODY IN OUR COMMUNITY, EVERYBODY IN  
6 OUR PUBLIC SECTOR, PRIVATE SECTOR, AND EVEN CHILDREN TO BE  
7 AWARE. AND WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF HOW THIS HURTS THEM EVEN IF  
8 THEY ARE NOT THE INTENDED VICTIM. SO, WITH THAT, BEVERLY,  
9 WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING VERY QUICKLY? OH, LET ME  
10 INTRODUCE KAY HOFFMAN, PRESIDENT OF ICAN ASSOCIATES. SABINA  
11 ALVAREZ WHO IS THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE CONTEST. MONICA MCCOY WHO  
12 IS HEAD OF THE 13 CHILD ABUSE COUNCILS. BEVERLY CURTS.

13

14 **BEVERLY CURTS:** HI, DEANN BASICALLY SAID EVERYTHING I WAS  
15 GOING TO SAY. I JUST WANTED TO ADD THAT I REALLY HAVE  
16 HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR  
17 CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT AND FOR MAYOR ANTONOVICH  
18 THIS YEAR FOR BEING ONE OF THE JUDGES ALONG WITH DEANN TILTON-  
19 DURFEE, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. ICAN AND THE ACTING DIRECTOR  
20 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ANTONIA JIMINEZ, WHO ARE HERE  
21 TODAY. THE CONTESTS, STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY, FROM  
22 LOS ANGELES, FROM THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, FROM THE SAN  
23 GABRIEL VALLEY AND FROM THE SOUTH BAY ALL PARTICIPATED AND  
24 REPRESENTED TODAY HERE ARE THE WINNERS AND THE FINALISTS AND  
25 THEIR POSTERS WHICH WILL BE EXHIBITED. SINCE 1987, ALMOST



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1 20,000 STUDENTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE POSTERS. AND IT'S OUR  
2 PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN WITH STUDENTS SO THAT THEY CAN BE  
3 AWARE AND UNDERSTAND ISSUES OF CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD ABUSE  
4 PREVENTION. AND I HONOR THEIR ARTISTIC ABILITIES IN BEING ABLE  
5 TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES. AND I AGAIN WANT TO THANK THE BOARD AND  
6 ICAN FOR THE SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT. [APPLAUSE.] AND THE  
7 STUDENTS NOW HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.

8

9 **CHILDREN (IN UNISON):** APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.  
10 THANK YOU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ICAN FOR PROTECTING KIDS.  
11 [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW, WE HAVE A LITTLE PUPPY THAT EVEN  
14 DON MIGHT WANT TO ADOPT. THIS IS A MALTESE-POODLE MIX. SHE'S  
15 FIVE YEARS OLD. AARP DOG. SHE'S FIVE. LOOKING FOR A LITTLE  
16 HOME. AND HER NAME IS COOKIE. AND YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644.  
17 COOKIE BEING, LOOK OVER HERE. EVEN DON WILL LIKE YOU.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** WHAT WAS THE NUMBER AGAIN? THE NUMBER?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE NUMBER IS 562-728-4644. FOR  
22 LITTLE COOKIE. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. I'M  
25 DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US A SERIES OF SPECIAL GUESTS. THEY ARE



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1 KEN KRAGEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF  
2 THE "HANDS ACROSS CALIFORNIA," ILIA JOHNSON, REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
3 FOUNDATION FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES, DR. DENITHIA  
4 HAYES, SPECIAL TRUSTEE THROUGH COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
5 DISTRICT. DR. JACK DANIELS, PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES  
6 SOUTHWEST COLLEGE, DR. ROSE MARIE JOYCE, PRESIDENT OF WEST LOS  
7 ANGELES COLLEGE, AND KATIE GLEASON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
8 EL CAMINO COLLEGE FOUNDATION. WE'LL ALL KNOW AND APPRECIATE  
9 THAT EDUCATION IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TOOLS TO IMPROVING  
10 ONE'S QUALITY OF LIFE. AND THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
11 DISTRICTS, THE COLLEGES, SOME 112 IN NUMBER WITH APPROXIMATELY  
12 2.8 MILLION STUDENTS ANNUALLY ACROSS THE STATE MAKE, THEY MAKE  
13 A BIG CONTRIBUTION TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF CALIFORNIA AND  
14 CERTAINLY LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY  
15 COLLEGES OFFER OVER 175-DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS AND  
16 PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND WORKFORCE HOUSING AND TRAINING. AND  
17 THE SERGEANT IS GOING TO KIND OF HELP PEOPLE LEAVE SO THAT WE  
18 CAN ALL HEAR UP HERE. THEY CONSTITUTE THEMSELVES AS GATEWAY  
19 FOR FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. AND IT'S JUST A  
20 MARVELOUS OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE ONE'S EDUCATION. THESE  
21 EDUCATORS, THESE STUDENTS WHO ARE HERE WITH US TODAY CAN GIVE  
22 WITNESS TO THAT. AND SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE TO BE OUR COUNTY'S,  
23 OUR STATE'S FUTURE PROFESSIONALS AND THE LIKE STAND WITH US TO  
24 BEAR WITNESS. AND SO WE KNOW THAT THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY  
25 COLLEGES ARE ESSENTIALLY PATHWAYS TO JOBS. IT'S ABOUT



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1    WORKFORCE PREPARATION AND READINESS. AND THEY MAKE THEIR  
2    CONTRIBUTION KNOWN. AND SO IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT THAT WE ARE  
3    HERE TO CELEBRATE HANDS ACROSS CALIFORNIA, WHICH WILL OCCUR  
4    FROM 1:30 TO 2:30 ON SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH. IT WILL CREATE A  
5    HUMAN LINE OF HANDHOLDING INDIVIDUALS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
6    TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SPANNING THE MAJORITY OF THE 112  
7    COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN OUR STATE IN A MONUMENTAL EFFORT TO  
8    RAISE AWARENESS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND RESOURCES TOWARD THE  
9    SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT. THESE INDIVIDUALS, WHO I'VE ALREADY  
10    NAMED, ARE HERE TO MAKE THAT MESSAGE CLEAR TO ALL OF US, BOTH  
11    SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I HAVE MADE OUR COMMITMENT KNOWN TO THIS  
12    EFFORT. WE DO THAT PROUDLY. WE CALL ON OTHERS TO DO LIKEWISE.  
13    WE'RE JUST DELIGHTED THAT WE ARE ABLE TO DO SO AND TO HAVE  
14    SUCH STELLAR EDUCATORS AND PROFESSIONALS AS WELL AS STUDENTS  
15    HERE TO GIVE TESTIMONY TO THE SAME. I'M GOING TO CALL KEN  
16    KRAGEN WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF THE EVENT. YOU KNOW  
17    HIM AS ONE WHO WAS THE EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF "HANDS ACROSS  
18    AMERICA." AND WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE KEN HERE WITH US TODAY  
19    AND ALL OF THESE COLLEAGUES TO CELEBRATE THE COMING OF "HANDS  
20    ACROSS CALIFORNIA." GIVE HIM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T  
21    YOU? KEN? [APPLAUSE.]

22

23    **KEN KRAGEN:** WELL FIRST I WANT TO SAY 25 YEARS AGO I WORE THIS  
24    JACKET IN THE ORIGINAL LINE. AS YOU CAN SEE, I CAN STILL GET  
25    IT ON. I'M VERY PROUD OF THAT, THAT FACT. BUT THIS IS GOING TO



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1 BE -- THAT WAS A HISTORIC EVENT, 6 MILLION PEOPLE HOLDING  
2 HANDS FROM ALL THE WAY FROM NEW YORK IN BATTERY PARK ALL THE  
3 WAY HERE TO CALIFORNIA AND THE QUEEN MARY IN LONG BEACH. AND  
4 IT WAS A VERY HISTORIC EVENT. AND WE ARE CREATING ANOTHER  
5 TREMENDOUSLY HISTORIC EVENT. THIS COMING SUNDAY, 2:00 WE'RE  
6 GOING TO ALL HOLD HANDS, GET OUT THERE AT YOUR COMMUNITY  
7 COLLEGE OR ANYWHERE ALONG THE LINE. GO TO  
8 HANDSACROSSCALIFORNIA.ORG AND CHECK IT OUT AND PARTICIPATE.  
9 AND WE'RE ALSO TRYING TO RAISE FUNDS TO COMPLETE A \$100  
10 MILLION ENDOWMENT FUND FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE COMMUNITY  
11 COLLEGE STUDENTS. THIS WILL BE LITERALLY OVER THE NEXT 20  
12 YEARS, IT'S ACTUALLY GOING ON FOREVER, BUT JUST IN THE NEXT 20  
13 YEARS, THAT'S 100,000 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS. IT'S A VERY  
14 MEANINGFUL PROJECT THAT EVERYBODY IN CALIFORNIA SHOULD  
15 PARTICIPATE IN. THEY EDUCATE 80 PERCENT OF OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT  
16 IS EDUCATED AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES. 80 PERCENT OF OUR FIREMEN  
17 AND OUR PARAMEDICS. 70 PERCENT OF OUR NURSES. THE COMMUNITY  
18 COLLEGES ARE CRITICAL TO US. AND THAT'S WHY I'M DOING THIS  
19 PROJECT AND WHY THESE OTHER FOLKS ARE INVOLVED. IT'S A  
20 WONDERFUL PROJECT THAT EVERYBODY SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN. AND I  
21 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR HIS SUPPORT  
22 FROM THE VERY, VERY BEGINNING AND THE REST OF THE SUPERVISORS  
23 FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS. AND, MAYOR, WE REALLY, REALLY  
24 DO APPRECIATE THAT. IT'S VITAL THAT WE GET THIS WORD OUT.  
25 THANK YOU SO MUCH.



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2       **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO HAVE DEALIA  
3 JOHNSON TO COME FORWARD TO HAVE A WORD. DEALIA?

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5       **DEALIA JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING. I WANT TO THANK MAYOR  
6 ANTONOVICH AND ALSO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
7 TO SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR  
8 JOINING THE PLEDGE, WHICH I'M HOPING MANY OF YOU WILL DO BY  
9 GETTING ONLINE. AND ALSO JOINING US AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES.  
10 BECAUSE WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT THIS  
11 COMING SUNDAY. AS KEN INDICATED, BETWEEN 1:30 AND 2:30 AT  
12 COMMUNITY COLLEGES, IF YOU GET ONLINE, YOU'LL SEE WHERE, THIS  
13 IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO GIVE BACK TO INSTITUTIONS THAT  
14 HAVE BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE TO MANY MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY AND  
15 MANY MEMBERS THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OUR COMMUNITY. SO WE  
16 LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU. WE HOPE YOU SIGN UP. AND THANK YOU  
17 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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19       **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND, MR. MAYOR, I  
20 THINK WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A PHOTO, THEN I'LL DO MY NEXT  
21 PRESENTATION AND THEN WE'LL BE DONE. I'M GOING TO BE JOINED BY  
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE. GATHER AROUND. THANKS SO MUCH. WELL IT IS  
23 NATIONAL HEALTHY PARKS MONTH AND I'M DELIGHTED TO CALL FORWARD  
24 OUR OWN RUSS GUINEY WHO WILL RECEIVE THE PROCLAMATION OF THE  
25 SCROLL FROM THE BOARD, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF



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1 PARKS AND RECREATION HEALTHY PARKS IS A COMMUNITY LEVEL  
2 INTERVENTION TO EDUCATE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ON HOW TO  
3 ADDRESS THE OBESITY EPIDEMIC. IN THE 1960S, ONLY 4 PERCENT OF  
4 CHILDREN WERE DEFINED AS OBESE. HOWEVER, THAT NUMBER HAS RISEN  
5 TO OVER 20 PERCENT TODAY. AND THE RATE CONTINUES TO GROW.  
6 TODAY, CHILDREN SPEND LESS TIME PLAYING OUTDOORS THAN ANY  
7 PREVIOUS GENERATION. THIS IS WHY HAVING A PLACE FOR PHYSICAL  
8 ACTIVITY IS SO IMPORTANT. PARKS ARE VALUABLE, VALUABLE BECAUSE  
9 THEY ARE COMMUNITY RESOURCES OFFERING PROGRAMS THAT FOSTER  
10 HEALTH ON ALL LEVELS: PHYSICAL, MENTAL AS WELL AS EMOTIONAL.  
11 AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE'RE DELIGHTED TO  
12 DECLARE APRIL AS HEALTHY PARKS MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
13 ANGELES AND ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO VISIT THE COUNTY PARK  
14 FACILITIES AND ATTEND ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THIS  
15 MONTH AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, FOR THAT MATTER, TO INCREASE  
16 THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS. THIS IS VERY  
17 IMPORTANT. IT IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND IN MANY RESPECTS DEATH.  
18 AND TO THE EXTENT THAT WE KNOW THAT, WE CAN BE ABOUT THE  
19 BUSINESS OF PREVENTION. SO IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD,  
20 RUSS, THAT WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, WE THANK YOU FOR  
21 YOUR WORK AND WE'RE DELIGHTED TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO YOU.  
22 [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **RUSS GUINEY:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. TYPE 2  
25 DIABETES IS THE MOST PREDOMINANT TYPE OF DIABETES IN OUR



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1 COUNTY, AFFECTING OVER 90 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE THIS  
2 DISEASE, AFFECTING OVER 650,000 RESIDENTS OF OUR COUNTY. ONE  
3 OF THE PRIMARY CAUSES IS OBESITY. WE CAN ADDRESS THESE CAUSES  
4 IN A LOW COST MANNER THROUGH OUR PARKS. WE HAVE FREE AND LOW  
5 COST FITNESS PROGRAMS. WE HAVE WALKING CLUBS. WE HAVE HIKING  
6 OPPORTUNITIES. WE HAVE THE CHANCE TO USE OUTDOOR FITNESS  
7 EQUIPMENT AND TO TAKE EXERCISE CLASSES ALONG WITH HEALTHY  
8 EATING, NUTRITION AND COOKING CLASSES. SO TOGETHER IN A LOW  
9 COST MANNER WE CAN ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM, PREVENT THIS DISEASE  
10 AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTY. AND  
11 HEALTHY PARKS MONTH IS ABOUT RAISING THE AWARENESS OF THE  
12 OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN OUR PARKS TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND  
13 FITNESS OF OUR CITIZENS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT MAYOR. THANK  
16 YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I HAVE SEVERAL  
19 ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR.  
20 [MELVIN} "MEL" GILMAN, CO-FOUNDER OF GILMAN ASSOCIATES AND GM  
21 PROPERTIES IN WHITTIER WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY WHO WAS A  
22 BUSINESSMAN WITH A PENCHANT FOR LEARNING AS WELL AS EDUCATING.  
23 A MENTOR AND A FRIEND TO MANY. HE HAD INCREDIBLE LEGACY IN THE  
24 CITY OF WHITTIER, SANTA FE SPRINGS AND THE SURROUNDING  
25 COMMUNITIES WITH HIS MANY SKILLFULLY-DESIGNED AND HAND-CRAFTED



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1 BUILDINGS THAT WERE BUILT USING HIS SKILLS. HE WAS A LOVING  
2 AND GRACIOUS FAMILY MAN, MAJOR UNDERSTANDING OF BUSINESS AND  
3 BELIEVER IN THE ARTS. HE LEFT A COLLECTION OF POEMS, PHOTOS  
4 AND MEMORIES OF THE LIFE HE LIVED. HE HAD A HEART OF GOLD.  
5 DEAR MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY AND INSPIRATION TO MANY. SURVIVED  
6 BY HIS MANY FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND WILL BE TRULY MISSED.  
7 ALSO WE JOIN IN MEMORY OF MR. KEN LARKEY, WHO WAS THE  
8 HISTORIAN AND FOUNDER OF THE LONG BEACH HERITAGE MUSEUM PASSED  
9 AWAY ON APRIL 1ST. HE WAS BORN IN LONG BEACH, GRADUATED FROM  
10 POLY. BEGAN COLLECTING LONG BEACH MEMORABILIA IN 1961. HIS  
11 COLLECTION GREW AND HE OPENED THE FIRST LONG BEACH HERITAGE  
12 MUSEUM. OVER HIS LIFETIME, HE OWNED A RECORD STORE, RAN THE  
13 BAY HOTEL IN BELMONT SHORE AND OWNED A MOTEL IN ASHLAND,  
14 OREGON. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS PRESERVATION OF HIS  
15 HOMETOWN'S PAST. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE SIBLINGS,  
16 BEVERLY, WALTER AND DICK. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
17 DAVID MANCUSO, 50-YEAR RESIDENT OF LAKEWOOD WHO PASSED AWAY  
18 RECENTLY AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 57. HE GRADUATED FROM  
19 LAKEWOOD AND LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE. HAD A REAL ESTATE  
20 BUSINESS SINCE HE WAS 19. RETIRED FROM BOEING AFTER 18 YEARS  
21 AS A STATIONARY ENGINEER. HE WAS A MEMBER OF LAKEWOOD MASONIC  
22 LODGE NO. 728. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 34 YEARS, DIANE,  
23 TWO DAUGHTERS, ROCHELLE AND ANDREA AND A GRANDDAUGHTER  
24 JENNIFER. ALSO FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MAE ROSE  
25 YOUNG, A LONG TIME HACIENDA HEIGHTS RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY



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1 ON APRIL THE SECOND. GREW UP IN TEXAS AND HAS BEEN IN HACIENDA  
2 HEIGHTS FOR OVER 50 YEARS. SHE WAS A BUSINESSWOMAN, MUSICIAN,  
3 CREATOR, WRITER, MEMBER OF THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS WOMEN'S CLUB  
4 FOR 41 YEARS AND DIRECTOR OF THE BIRDCAGE THEATER ANNUAL  
5 PRODUCTION. SHE RECEIVED VARIOUS AWARDS FOR THEIR COMMUNITY  
6 SERVICE AND WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER WARMTH, HUMOR,  
7 CREATIVITY, FUN-LOVING NATURE AND PURE GENEROSITY. SHE LOVED  
8 HER FAMILY, GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, LOVED TO  
9 TRAVEL WHEN SHE COULD. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND PASCHEL,  
10 HER SONS JERRY AND JOHN, HER DAUGHTERS ROSEANN AND HEATHER, 10  
11 GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL BE TRULY  
12 MISSED BY FAMILY, FRIENDS AND SO MANY 679 LIVES SHE WARMLY  
13 TOUCHED IN THE COMMUNITY OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS. FINALLY HAD WE  
14 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HOWARD WALLACH, LONG TIME HACIENDA  
15 HEIGHTS RESIDENT AND VOLUNTEER WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
16 79. HE SERVED IN THE AIR FORCE DURING THE KOREAN WAR, SERVING  
17 IN SPECIAL SERVICES, ENTERTAINING THE TROOPS. HE WAS AN  
18 ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN, PLAYING THE DRUMS FOR PATTI PAGE AND  
19 APPEARED ON THE TED MACK "AMATEUR HOUR." HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
20 WIFE DOLORES, THREE CHILDREN, TERRY, DAVID AND ELLEN AND THREE  
21 GRANDCHILDREN. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY  
22 AND TO GOOD FRIEND DAVE WALLACH ON THE PASSING OF HIS FATHER.  
23 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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1     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
2     ORDERED.

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4     **SUP. KNABE:** MAYOR, I HELD ONE ITEM, ITEM 25. I'D JUST LIKE  
5     SOMEBODY FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO JUST GET AN ANSWER ON THE  
6     RECORD, PLEASE. I KNOW -- MY QUESTION IS OBVIOUSLY THE 20  
7     PERCENT SET ASIDE FOR ADDITIONAL WORK IS PRETTY SIGNIFICANT.  
8     NORMALLY IT DOESN'T GO THAT HIGH. I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY WE NEED  
9     TO GO UP TO 20 PERCENT. I KNOW THERE'S SPECIFIC REASONS BUT I  
10    THINK WE NEED TO GET THAT ON THE RECORD.

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12    **MARGARET TODD, LIBRARIAN:** WE USE THIS FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS  
13    TO OUR LANDSCAPE DISTRICTS. AND THAT CAN BE WEATHER  
14    EMERGENCIES, TREES GOING DOWN, THAT TYPE OF THING, VANDALISM,  
15    ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY GO IN AND VANDALIZE OUR SPRINKLER SYSTEM.  
16    AND ALSO WHEN WE HAVE ISSUES WITH VEGETATION, SOMETIMES WE GET  
17    COMPLAINTS FROM OUR CITIES OR CITIZENS ABOUT IT NEEDING PLANTS  
18    TO BE REPLACED, ET CETERA. SO WE DO THIS ON AN EMERGENCY  
19    BASIS. AND THAT'S WHAT WE USE THE CONTINGENCY FOR. OUR  
20    CONTRACTS ARE NOT THAT LARGE. SO 10 PERCENT OF A \$50,000  
21    CONTRACT IS ONLY \$5,000. SO WE CAN USE THAT 10 PERCENT UP  
22    PRETTY QUICKLY IN A BAD YEAR.

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24    **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU. MAYOR, I MOVE THE ITEM. SECOND,  
25    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2     **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THAT'S IT?

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4     **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S IT.

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6     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MY ADJOURNMENTS. I'D LIKE TO MOVE  
7     THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SISTER MARY ESTHER MCCANN. SHE'S  
8     A MEMBER OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S OF CARONDELET FOR 80  
9     YEARS, THE ORDER THAT MY AUNT IS A MEMBER OF, WHO PASSED AWAY  
10    ON APRIL 8TH AT THE AGE OF 101. SHE WAS ALSO THE HEALTHCARE  
11    ADMINISTRATOR AT DANIEL FRIEDMAN HOSPITAL IN INGLEWOOD AND  
12    ALSO WAS AN EDUCATOR, AS WELL. SHE WAS WELL-LOVED, RESPECTED  
13    AND A LEADER WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY, WITHIN THE ORDER OF SISTERS  
14    OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET. DONALD GEORGE GALLOWAY PASSED  
15    AWAY ON APRIL 5TH. HE WORKED BEGINNING WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS  
16    ANGELES WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THEN BECAME DIRECTOR  
17    OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES GOING ON TO BECOME  
18    DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. AND HE WAS THE AUTHOR,  
19    WRITING THE WELFARE LEGISLATION WHICH THEN GOVERNOR RONALD  
20    REAGAN SIGNED INTO LAW. HIS MASTER'S DEGREE WAS FROM  
21    CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES. HE RETIRED FROM LOS  
22    ANGELES COUNTY IN 1984 AND THEN SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR  
23    THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
24    WIFE SARAH AND THEIR THREE DAUGHTERS. MICHAEL GADBURY PASSED  
25    AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66. WAS A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF OUR COUNTY.



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1 39-YEAR RESIDENT SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. WONDERFUL MAN,  
2 WONDERFUL WIFE, DEE AND FAMILY. HE WAS A COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER,  
3 WHICH INCLUDED COACHING THE CHILDREN AT THE BRAILLE OLYMPICS,  
4 RHETORICAL CONTESTS AND FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS HE WAS THE SANTA  
5 CLAUS AT PITCHESS DETENTION CENTER AND HE LEAVES HIS WIFE DEE,  
6 TWO SONS AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. WONDERFUL MAN AND A VERY GOOD  
7 FRIEND AND GREAT COMMUNITY LEADER.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST ADD IN? I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT,  
10 MIKE, ALSO GOOD FRIENDS THROUGH THE OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL AND  
11 OBVIOUSLY PAST GOVERNMENT, AS WELL, TOO. ABSOLUTELY. ARTTUS  
12 CRAIG WATERS PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 1ST. ARTTUS WAS A LONG TIME  
13 RESIDENT IN ALTADENA, MEMBER OF THE NAACP, WAS THE ASSISTANT  
14 ADMINISTRATOR FROM THE NEW YORK PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE AT THE  
15 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES. ARTTUS WAS HONORED IN  
16 2007 AS ONE OF FIVE MEN TO START THE OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY  
17 CHAPTER IN PASADENA 54 YEARS AGO. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
18 AND SON AND TWO DAUGHTERS. MILAN ROY RADOVICH PASSED AWAY AT  
19 THE AGE OF 80. ARMY VETERAN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON AND  
20 BROTHER. ELINOR BARKER NOOTBAAR, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE SAN  
21 GABRIEL VALLEY. SHE WAS VICE PRESIDENT H.B. NOOTBAAR AND  
22 COMPANY INVOLVED IN MANY OF THE CIVIC AND BUSINESS  
23 ORGANIZATIONS, THE PASADENA ROTARY CLUB AMONG OTHERS AND THE  
24 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. ROBERT PEARCE, JR., LONG TIME RESIDENT OF  
25 TEMPLE CITY. AND ANNETTE ANDERSON OF GLENDORA. SHE WAS AN



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1 EDUCATOR FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND VOLUNTEERED AT THE GLENDORA  
2 PRESERVATION FOUNDATION AT CENTENNIAL HERITAGE PARK AND THE  
3 HISTORICAL SOCIETY AT THE MUSEUM AND RUBEL CASTLE. SO SECONDED  
4 BY GLORIA MOLINA, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THIS IS A  
5 HISTORIC DAY IN AMERICAN HISTORY BECAUSE TODAY ON APRIL 12TH,  
6 IN 1861 IS WHEN THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR, THE FIRST SHOTS WERE  
7 FIRED. IT WAS 150 YEARS AGO. THROUGH THAT TRAGEDY, WE HAVE --  
8 IT'S TAKEN A LONG WHILE FOR THE NATION TO HEAL ITSELF. BUT HAD  
9 PRESIDENT LINCOLN LIVED AND NOT BEEN ASSASSINATED, HEALING  
10 WOULD HAVE MUCH FASTER, IN MY OPINION. LET ME ASK A QUESTION  
11 IF WE COULD HAVE A REPORT NEXT WEEK. WE JUST RECOGNIZED OUR  
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR THEIR ABILITY TO COMPUTERIZE INSTEAD OF  
13 HAVING THE PUBLIC COME DOWN AND DO VERY LABOR INTENSIVE  
14 PROCESS. COULD WE HAVE A REPORT ON OTHER AGENCIES OR  
15 DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE STILL USING ANTIQUATED METHODS AND ARE  
16 NOT ALLOWING THE PUBLIC TO ACCESS ONLINE? SO WE CAN ADDRESS  
17 THAT ISSUE? I MEAN, IN THIS DAY AND AGE, THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR  
18 THIS TYPE OF.

19  
20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN WORK WITH EXEC THE OFFICE TO SURVEY  
21 OFFICES. COULD WE HAVE TWO WEEKS, PLEASE? TO SURVEY ALL OUR  
22 DEPARTMENTS. THAT'S FINE.

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24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU, SIR.



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1     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YESTERDAY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I  
2 PARTICIPATED IN A PRESS CONFERENCE AT DODGER STADIUM IN WHICH  
3 WE WERE RAISING -- THEY WERE RAISING FUNDS FOR BRIAN STOW, WHO  
4 WAS THE VICTIM OF THAT SAVAGE BEATING AT DODGER STADIUM. AND  
5 IN MY REMARKS THERE, I THINK TOMMY LASORDA, HE'S STILL CRYING  
6 OVER THAT TRAGEDY. JUST I WISH WE HAD MORE ROLE MODELS LIKE  
7 TOMMY LASORDA IN THAT ORGANIZATION. BUT WHAT'S INTERESTING, WE  
8 SAID THAT WAS REALLY LIKE A DAY LATE AND A DOLLAR SHORT WHAT  
9 THEY'RE NOW LOOKING AT DOING BY BRINGING IN CHIEF BRATTON AND  
10 I DON'T THINK HE STILL ARRIVED YET BUT ASKING THE NEED TO  
11 ENHANCE THE LIGHTING BOTH IN THE STADIUM AND ON THE PARKING  
12 LOT ALONG WITH REMOVING INTOXICATED FANS AT THE GAME AND NOT  
13 EVEN ALLOWING THOSE WHO ARE INTOXICATED TO ENTER THE GAME,  
14 REDUCING THE SIZE OF THE ALCOHOL CONTAINERS, LIMITING THE  
15 SALES OF ALCOHOL. ONE OF THE CITIZENS AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE  
16 SAID WHAT THEY OUGHT TO DO, HAVE THEM STAMP THEIR HAND AFTER  
17 ONE DRINK AND THEN THEY CAN'T HAVE ANYMORE. BUT WHAT'S  
18 INTERESTING, THE DODGERS DID A PRESS RELEASE EARLIER THIS YEAR  
19 IN WHICH THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE A REDUCED HALF PRICE FOOD/DRINK  
20 INCLUDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR THEIR MAY 4TH, THEIR JUNE  
21 15TH, THE JUNE 22ND, AUGUST 10TH AND AUGUST 31ST GAMES. AND,  
22 AGAIN, THEY DON'T NEED TO BE OFFERING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT  
23 HALF PRICE WHEN THEY CAN'T HANDLE THE CROWD AT FULL PRICE. SO  
24 I WOULD HOPE THAT THEY WOULD RE-EVALUATE THAT AND ELIMINATE  
25 THAT PORTION OF THEIR DODGERS TO WEAR THROWBACK UNIFORMS



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1 PROGRAM THAT THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE ON THOSE DATES. BUT THAT  
2 WAS -- AND THEN WITH THE PROPOSED BUDGET NEXT WEEK AND I  
3 BELIEVE WE OUGHT TO HAVE -- IF WE'RE GOING TO BE CANDID AND  
4 DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE AND IT'S A \$23 BILLION BUDGET, THE BOARD  
5 OF SUPERVISORS NEEDS TO BE FULLY ENGAGED. AND I WOULD HAVE  
6 THAT NOTIFY ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS TO BE HERE, INCLUDING THE  
7 SHERIFF, SO THEY CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD OF  
8 SUPERVISORS AS TO ANY ISSUES WE MAY HAVE AND THE DEPARTMENTS  
9 TO BE CANDID IN YOUR RESPONSE TO THE BOARD'S QUESTIONS SO THAT  
10 WE HAVE FULL DISCLOSURE. VERY IMPORTANT. AND WE DON'T LEARN  
11 ABOUT PROBLEMS AFTERWARDS. WE KNOW ABOUT IT UPFRONT SO WE CAN  
12 MAKE THOSE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS. BUT LET ME CALL UP THOSE ITEMS  
13 THAT WERE HELD BY THE PUBLIC. NICOLE PARSONS, YOU HELD 1-H, 30  
14 AND 36. LET'S GO TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AT THIS TIME. OKAY.  
15 NICOLE, YOU'RE ON. ON 1-H, 30 AND 36.

16  
17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WILL THAT BE, MR. MAYOR, TWO MINUTES?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. TWO MINUTES, NICOLE.

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21 **NICOLE PARSON:** THIS IS THE -- HI. THIS IS THE H-1 TO  
22 ADMINISTER THE 2008 FEDERAL HOUSING AUTHORITY HOUSING PROGRAM  
23 BECAUSE IT'S DIFFERENT WHEN I LOOKED ON THE KIOSK HERE. AND I  
24 DON'T THINK THAT AS IT STANDS RIGHT NOW, THAT IT SHOULD BE  
25 ADMINISTERED TO LANCASTER BECAUSE THE ONLY THING RIGHT NOW IS



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1 IT SEEMS THAT THEY'RE WORKING TO OPPRESS THAT PROGRAM AND NOT  
2 EXTEND BENEFITS FOR THE COMMUNITY OR THE RECIPIENTS OF THE  
3 PROVIDERS OF THE FUND. AND I DON'T THINK THAT THEY HAVE THE  
4 RIGHT CONSULTANT ON THAT, IF IT'S THE 2008 HOUSING ELEMENT.  
5 BESIDES, EVERYTHING I SEE IN LANCASTER, WELL ON NO. 36, H-1,  
6 44, EVEN 30 BECAUSE PROBABLY BE BETTER PREPARED FOR PROTECTION  
7 AWARENESS, PRESERVATION AND THE UTILIZATION OF THE RESOURCES  
8 AND ESPECIALLY IN THE TIMES THAT WAS CALLED. JUST YESTERDAY, A  
9 COUPLE DAYS AGO, I HEARD ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM FOR  
10 THOSE THINGS I NAMED. AND I THINK THAT ONCE AGAIN FOR THE  
11 BUDGET, WE COULD BETTER UTILIZE OUR RESOURCES. OKAY.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, NICOLE. SO MOTION 1-H, 30,  
14 36 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
15 ORDERED. ITEM 32 AND 43, LYNNE PLANBECK? GOOD MORNING.

16

17 **LYNN PLANBECK:** ARE YOU READY, MR. MAYOR ANTONOVICH? OKAY.  
18 LYNNE PLANBECK REPRESENTING SANTA CLARITA ORGANIZATION FOR  
19 PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT. YOU ALSO RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE  
20 ON THIS ITEM, ON THESE TWO ITEMS FROM THE CENTER FOR  
21 BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND FRIENDS OF THE SANTA CLARA RIVER. OUR  
22 COMMENTS WERE ADDRESSED ONLY TO ITEM 43, NOT REALIZING THAT  
23 THEY WERE LINKED TO 42. SO I HAVE CORRESPONDENCE FOR 32, AS  
24 WELL, THAT I'D LIKE TO TURN IN NOW. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY  
25 THAT THIS IS FOR PRIVATE DRAIN AND THE COMMERCE CENTER BRIDGE.



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1 THE COMMERCE CENTER BRIDGE WILL SERVE ONLY THE MISSION VILLAGE  
2 PROJECT, WHICH IS THE 4,400-UNIT SECOND PHASE OF NEWHALL  
3 RANCH. IT HAS NOT EVEN BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING  
4 DEPARTMENT. THERE'S NO E.I.R. YOUR BOARD HAS NOT SEEN THE  
5 E.I.R. ON THIS. SO WE'RE WONDERING WHY THIS WOULD COME BEFORE  
6 YOUR BOARD AND NOT ONLY THAT, BECOME AS AN EMERGENCY THAT YOU  
7 SHOULD WAIVE THE SECOND READING. IT'S GOING TO CHANGE THE  
8 FLOOD MAPS FOR THE SANTA CLARA RIVER. IN THE MISSION VILLAGE  
9 E.I.R., WHICH HAS NOT BEEN CERTIFIED, IT SAYS THAT THIS DRAIN  
10 WILL BE ONE OF THE MAJOR IMPACTS. IT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED BY  
11 THE E.I.R. BEFORE IT'S APPROVED BY YOUR BOARD AND BEFORE  
12 THERE'S ANY CHANGES TO FEMA. WE'RE ALSO, I GUESS NOBODY'S  
13 GOING TO LISTEN. I DROVE ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE, IT'S VERY  
14 DEPRESSING TO DRIVE ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE AND HAVE YOU FOLKS  
15 NOT LISTEN. THE SANTA CLARA RIVER IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO US.  
16 THERE SHOULD NOT BE FLOOD MAP CHANGES WITHOUT A CERTIFIED  
17 E.I.R. NOT ONLY THAT, IT IS PROBABLY NOT LEGAL. AND IT'S NOT  
18 LEGAL TO WAIVE THE SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE WHEN THERE'S  
19 NO EMERGENCY. SO I ASK THAT YOU DELAY THIS ITEM AND YOU  
20 PROVIDE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS  
21 DEPARTMENT AND UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING ON HERE AND  
22 THAT YOU PLEASE ASK THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO ADDRESS IT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL THIS ISSUE.

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1     **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** WE'RE JUST LOOKING INTO THE ISSUE ON  
2     THE SECOND READING.

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4     **LYNN PLANBECK:** HENCE THERE'S NOT A CERTIFIED E.I.R. ON THIS  
5     PROJECT, WE WILL OBJECT TO THIS.

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7     **ANDREA ORDIN:** WE'LL GET BACK TO THE SPEAKER AT THE END.

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9     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET US PUT THIS ON THE TABLE WHILE  
10    THE COUNTY COUNSEL.

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12    **LYNN PLANBECK:** IF WE COULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS  
13    THIS WITH PUBLIC WORKS, I THINK THAT PERHAPS WE CAN REACH AN  
14    ACCOMMODATION. OKAY. LET'S SEE WHAT YOUR OUR LEGAL ARM SAYS,  
15    AND THEN WE'LL PUT ON THE TABLE UNTIL WE GET ANNESS AN.

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17    **LYNN PLAMBECK:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH.

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19    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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21    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ON ITEM NO. S-1, THE DEPARTMENT  
22    IS NOT GOING TO DO A REPORT TODAY, SO IT'S JUST A RECEIVE AND  
23    FILE? OKAY. MOTION BY MOLINA, TO RECEIVE AND FILE S-1. WITHOUT  
24    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1     **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR MOLINA WOULD BE  
2     UP NEXT WITH SPECIALS. GLORIA, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENT  
3     MOTIONS? ANY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

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5     **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
6     LONG TIME POLITICAL STRATEGIST KAM KUATA. YOU DID IT? YOU WANT  
7     ALL MEMBERS? WE FOUND OUT HE UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED AWAY. WE ALL  
8     KNOW KAM PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN CAMPAIGNS OF NUMEROUS WELL KNOWN  
9     DEMOCRATS SUCH AS DIANE FEINSTEIN,AL, GRAY DAVIS, LEO  
10    MCCARTHY, JIM HAHN AND MANY OTHERS. HE WAS A FRIEND, AND MANY  
11    OF US KNEW HIM AND REALLY ADMIRED HIS WORK AND, MORE  
12    IMPORTANTLY, HIS ADVICE. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST  
13    CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NUMEROUS COLLEAGUES.  
14    I'D ALSO LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF FIRST DISTRICT  
15    CONSTITUENT IGNACIO M. TORRES THE BELOVED FATHER OF DR. MARIE  
16    TORRES. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE  
17    TORRES FAMILY. SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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19    **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S IT. SUPERVISOR?

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21    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, IF YOU JOIN ME  
22    IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF BEVERLY -- BERNICE BEVERLY ARBOR  
23    BORN OCTOBER FIFTH, 1916 IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, WHO PASSED  
24    AWAY ON 16TH OF MARCH AT THE AGE OF 94. SHE GREW UP IN SAN  
25    ANTONIO, TEXAS AND GRADUATED FROM DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL AND



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1 PRAIRIE VIEW COLLEGE. SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1944 AND  
2 WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 30  
3 YEARS. DURING THAT TIME, SHE EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM THE  
4 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. MISS ARBOR WAS A REAL  
5 ESTATE AGENT AND OPENED A YOUTH SUMMER CAMP. SHE WAS AN  
6 BEINGATIVE MEMBER OF MANY -- ACTIVE MEMBER OF MANY CHARITABLE  
7 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING ALPHA KAPPA, ALPHA SORORITY AND A  
8 FOUNDING MEMBER OF L.A. CHAPTER OF JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA.  
9 SHE LOVED TO TRAVEL AND LEARNED TO SKI AT THE AGE OF 65. I  
10 WISH TO SAY THERE'S HOPE FOR ME. IN ADDITION TO HER GENEROUS  
11 AND VIVACIOUS SPIRIT, SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVE OF  
12 DANCE, CONVERSATION AND ALWAYS HAVING A GOOD STORY TO TELL.  
13 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON ALONZO, HER DAUGHTERS, INEZ AND  
14 LUCILLE AND DENISE, FOUR GRANDSONS, SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN  
15 AND TWO GREAT, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. BERNICE BEVERLY ARBOR. AND  
16 THEN THERE'S OTTER MARIE JOHNSON BORN AUGUST THE SEVENTH, 1915  
17 IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. SHE PASSED ON MARCH THE 31ST AT THE AGE OF  
18 95. SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES AS A YOUNG WOMAN AND  
19 GRADUATED FROM A NURSING PROGRAM AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL WHERE  
20 SHE SPECIALIZED IN GERIATRICSES AND ORTHOPEDICS AS WELL AS  
21 PEDIATRICS. IN ADDITION TO HER CAREER AS A HEALTH  
22 PROFESSIONAL, MS. JOHNSON WAS ACTIVE IN MANY COMMUNITY  
23 ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS CAMP FIRE GIRLS, EASTERN STARS, THE  
24 LADY KNIGHTS OF TEMPLAR, AND HEROINES OF JERICO. SHE WAS ALSO  
25 AN ACTICE MEMBER OF THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH AND MOUNT



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1 CARMEL HOLY ASSEMBLY WHERE SHE WAS INVOLVED IN HEALTH  
2 MINISTRIES AT BOTH CHURCHES. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER  
3 COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY, HER DELICIOUS PIES AND CAKES AND  
4 HER LOVE OF TRAVEL. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, GWENDOLYN  
5 AND SYLVESTER, 12 GRANDCHILDREN, FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND  
6 ONE GREAT, GREAT GRANDSON. OTTER MARIE JOHNSON. MR. ESCAMILLO  
7 PETER FELTON, BORN OCTOBER 1, 1933 IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA  
8 AND PASSED ON APRIL 6TH AT THE AGE OF 77. HE ATTENDED XAVIER  
9 PREP AND GRADUATED FROM HOLY CROSS INSTITUTE, LAFAYETTE,  
10 LOUISIANA. HE ENTERED THE U.S. ARMY IN 1953 AND RELOCATED TO  
11 LOS ANGELES IN 1957. HE BEGAN WORKING AS A PAINTER AND  
12 FURNITURE RE-FINISHER FOR THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL  
13 DISTRICT IN 1963 AND ALSO TAUGHT AT THE L.A. TRADE TECH  
14 COLLEGE. MR. FELTON WAS ACTIVE IN THE VIEW PARK COMMUNITY AND  
15 A MEMBER OF THE AUTOCRAT WEST, CRESCENT CITY LODGE AND THE  
16 LUNCH BUNCH OF LAUSD. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE VANGIE, HIS  
17 FOUR CHILDREN, HELEN, ESCAMILLO, JR., DEAN AND GREGORY AND HIS  
18 GRANDCHILDREN. AND FINALLY MR. IGNACIO TORRES, BORN MARCH THE  
19 SEVENTH, 1920, PASSED ON APRIL 5TH AT THE AGE OF 91. HE  
20 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES AND WORKED IN THE GARMENT INDUSTRY  
21 FOR 30 YEARS AS A GARMENT PRESSER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
22 ANA MARIA, DAUGHTERS, ELIZABETH, MARIE AND ANTOINETTE, THREE  
23 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
24 JOINS IN MEMORY OF IGNACIO M. TORRES. THAT CONCLUDES MY  
25 ADJOURNING MOTIONS.



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2     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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4     **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MOTION TO READ IN, WITH YOUR PERMISSION,  
5 MR. MAYOR. "ALL OF US HAVE BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE ISSUE OF  
6 HOMELESSNESS, BOTH SUPERVISORS KNABE AND YAROSLAVSKY  
7 PARTICIPATED IN AN EVENT, "HOME FOR GOOD" A FEW MONTHS BACK.  
8 IN IMPLEMENTING A "HOME FOR GOOD" PLAN FOR THE COUNTY IS WHAT  
9 WE'RE CALLED UPON TO DO. IT'S NOT A MATTER OF SECRET. IT IS A  
10 MATTER OF RECORD THAT ACCORDING TO THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS  
11 SERVICES AUTHORITY, HOMELESS COUNT IN 2009 WAS 48,053 PEOPLE.  
12 ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT, NEARLY 12,000 INDIVIDUALS ARE CHRONICALLY  
13 HOMELESS THROUGHOUT THE REGION, COMPRISING APPROXIMATELY 25  
14 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS POPULATION. AND SO OVER 7400  
15 VETERANS ARE HOMELESS, A MATTER THAT HAS BEEN ARTICULATED AS A  
16 CONCERN FOR ALL OF US, INCLUDING SUPERVISORS KNABE HE AND  
17 ANTONOVICH. THIS HAS GOTTEN OUR ATTENTION. 1400 OF THESE  
18 VETERANS ARE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS. CHRONICALLY HOMELESS  
19 INDIVIDUALS ARE THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN HOMELESS FOR A  
20 YEAR OR MORE AND ARE FACED WITH ONE OR MORE DISABILITIES,  
21 INCLUDING SERIOUS HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND/OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
22 PROBLEMS. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. SO  
23 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING HAS BEEN PROVEN TO BE A  
24 SUCCESSFUL MODEL WITH COMBINED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES WITH  
25 HOUSING TO HELP CHRONICALLY HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS STABILIZE.



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1 THE BUSINESS LEADERS' TASKFORCE ON HOMELESSNESS. A PART OF THE  
2 EFFORT OF THE UNITED WAY THAT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ATTACHED  
3 ITSELF TO A VERY MEANINGFUL AND IMPORTANT WAY. AGAIN WHEN  
4 SUPERVISORS KNABE, YAROSLAVSKY AND MYSELF WERE THERE LAUNCHING  
5 THIS EFFORT, THEY STOOD UP TALL TO SAY THEY WOULD BE A PART OF  
6 OUR EFFORTS."

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** "AND SO THE THRUST OF THIS MOTION IS TO  
11 ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS, 1 THROUGH 10 AS WRITTEN, REPORT  
12 AND DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN  
13 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 90 DAYS ON ITS EFFORTS TOWARD  
14 IMPLEMENTING THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS. THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK?

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT CAN BE AS INSTRUCTED BY THE MAYOR.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER ITEMS? OKAY. WE HAVE A  
19 REPLY FROM COUNTY COUNSEL, MS. PLANBECK.

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21 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** YES, SUPERVISOR. MR. MAYOR?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** ON THAT LAST ITEM, I THINK WE CAN MOVE. IT'S JUST  
24 A REPORT BACK. REPORT BACK.

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1     **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THE MOTION AND WE CAN MOVE IT. REPORT  
2     BACK, OKAY. GOOD POINT.

3

4     **ANDREA ORDIN:** YES, MR. MAYOR, I THINK THERE WAS SOME  
5     AMBIGUITY WITH THE UNDERSTANDING OF NO. 43. AS IT TURNS OUT,  
6     ALTHOUGH THE SANTA CLARITA ORGANIZATION FOR PLANNING AND  
7     DEVELOPMENT WAS CONCERNED THAT WE WERE WAIVING THE SECOND  
8     REVIEW OF THE ORDINANCE, THAT'S NOT THE INTENTION HERE. IT IS  
9     MERELY TO INTRODUCE, TO WAIVE THE READING TODAY, AND TO PLACE  
10    IT ON THE AGENDA FOR ADOPTION NEXT WEEK. SO THAT IS PERFECTLY  
11    PERMISSIBLE SO LONG AS IT IS ON THE AGENDA FOR TWICE. AND WE  
12    ARE PERMITTED TO WAIVE THE READING.

13

14    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THAT ITEM WILL BE ON FOR NEXT  
15    WEEK?

16

17    **ANDREA ORDIN:** YES.

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19    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MS. PLANBECK.

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21    **ANDREA ORDIN:** YES. AND I TALKED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
22    WORKS.

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24    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 43.

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1     **ANDREA ORDIN:** YES. THAT'S ACCURATE. SACHI HAMAI, CLERK: 43  
2     IS...

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4     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 43 WILL BE CONTINUED TO NEXT WEEK.

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6     **SUP. KNABE:** NOT BEING CONTINUED. IT'S TO WAIVE READING TODAY  
7     AND TO PLACE ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK.

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9     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT WILL BE ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT  
10    WEEK.

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12    **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA.

13

14    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 43 WILL BE ON THE AGENDA FOR  
15    NEXT WEEK.

16

17    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NEEDS APPROVAL TODAY.

18

19    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND COUNTY COUNSEL, 32 CAN BE  
20    APPROVED TODAY?

21

22    **ANDREA ORDIN:** YES.

23

24    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT CAN BE APPROVED TODAY.

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1     **ANDREA ORDIN:** THIS IS NOT THE SECOND. I DO NOT BELIEVE -- IS  
2     THIS THE FIRST TIME THAT IT'S BEEN ON THIS? WHY DON'T WE DO,  
3     SINCE THEY ARE LINKED, LET'S PUT BOTH 32 AND 43 ON THE AGENDA  
4     NEXT WEEK.

5

6     **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BUT WE NEED APPROVAL TODAY. WE NEED AT  
7     LEAST APPROVAL ON 43 TO WAIVE READING. AND THEN I GUESS YOU'RE  
8     SAYING CONTINUE THE ITEM?

9

10    **SUP. KNABE:** YOU HAVE TO APPROVE 32 TO PUT IT ON. YOU'RE  
11    APPROVING INTRODUCTION. INTRODUCTION WILL BE NEXT WEEK.

12

13    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVED AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
14    KNABE. TO APPROVE 43. 43 WILL BE ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK.

15

16    **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE THAT ITEM.

17

18    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. OKAY. PUBLIC  
19    COMMENT? HENRY WILLIAMS? MARIA WILLIAMS, EDDIE JONES, LINDA  
20    CARELL. BEFORE YOU SPEAK, LET ME GO BACK TO THE MOTION BY  
21    SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. I WOULD THEREFORE MOVE ITEM 1 IS  
22    ACCEPT RECOMMENDATIONS 1 THROUGH 10 AS WRITTEN AND 2 IS A  
23    REPORT BACK. SO I WOULD SAY THAT WE ACCEPT RECOMMENDATIONS 1  
24    THROUGH 10 BE NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA, AND PART 2 BE A REPORT BACK  
25    WITHIN 90 DAYS. SO MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE TO RECONSIDER.



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1 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND MOTION MOTION TO  
2 APPROVE PART 2 TODAY AND ACCEPT PART 1 FOR NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA.  
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. YES, SIR.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. GOOD MORNING.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD MORNING.

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9 **HENRY WILLIAMS:** MY LIFE HAS BEEN IN TERRIBLE JEOPARDY EVER  
10 SINCE I'VE BEEN ON PAROLE. IN THE CITY OF PASADENA IN THE  
11 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, PAROLE AGENTS HAVE RUINED MY LIFE.  
12 NEGLECTED ME AND MY RIGHTS OF OF THE CITIZEN OF AMERICA AND AS  
13 A PAROLEE IN CALIFORNIA. I'VE BEEN FALSE IMPRISONED. MY LENGTH  
14 HAS BEEN OVEREXCEEDED I'VE BEEN FORCED TO SLEEP OUTSIDE. I'VE  
15 BEEN REINCARCERATED FOR SEEKING RECTIFICATION BECAUSE OF THE  
16 CONTACT WITH THE SUPERVISOR'S BOSS AND I WAS REVOCATED OUT OF  
17 RETALIATION WHICH IS AGAINST THE LAW IN THE STATE OF  
18 CALIFORNIA. I WOULD LIKE THIS TO STOP. THE INJUSTICE, THE  
19 NEGLIGENCE THAT HAS BEEN OCCURRING, THIS TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE,  
20 I WOULD LIKE THE CDC TO WORK ON THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES  
21 AND FAIR TREATMENT AND NOT OUT OF RETALIATION. I AM A CITIZEN  
22 WHO HAS PAID MORE THAN A DEBT TO SOCIETY AND I'M SEEKING TO BE  
23 TREATED AS A CITIZEN. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.



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2     **MARIA WILLIAMS:** I AM HERE ON THE BEHALF OF MY BROTHER HENRY.  
3 I AM JUST SADDENED. I AM UPSET. AND I HAVE NIGHTS TO WHERE I  
4 CAN'T SLEEP BECAUSE SOMEONE THAT I LOVE IS BEING MISTREATED  
5 AND HAS BEEN NEGLECTED. AND I AM HERE BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE A  
6 CHANGE IN THE POLICIES AND THE PROCEDURES OF THE PAROLE  
7 OFFICE. THE PATROL REGION 3 HEADQUARTERS DIVISION IN PASADENA,  
8 CALIFORNIA. I ASK THAT GUYS REALLY LISTEN TO WHAT WE ARE HERE  
9 TO SAY TODAY AND HELP US TO MAKE A CHANGE BECAUSE IT'S UNFAIR  
10 AS A U.S. CITIZEN. HE HAS RIGHTS. AND HE HAS SERVED HIS TIME.  
11 HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE LIKE A U.S. CITIZEN, FREE -- I JUST  
12 WANT TO SEE A CHANGE. THAT'S ENOUGH. THANK YOU.

13

14     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15

16     **EDDIE JONES:** HI, MY NAME IS EDDIE JONES, PRESIDENT OF THE LOS  
17 ANGELES CIVIL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION. HELLO TO THE BOARD, THE  
18 ENTIRE BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND AROUND THE  
19 COUNTY. THIS YOUNG MAN WAS INCARCERATED AND NOW HE'S FREE. BUT  
20 EVERY TIME HE WRITES A LETTER TO THE SUPERVISOR, HE IS  
21 RETALIATED AGAINST AND REINCARCERATED AGAIN. HE IS  
22 REVITALIZED, REJUVENATED AND REHABILITATED HIS LIFE. THE  
23 SYSTEM IS PICKING ON THIS YOUNG MAN AND BECAUSE OF WHATEVER  
24 REASON, THIS PARTICULAR OFFICER, BECAUSE HE HAS THE AUTHORITY  
25 TO DO HIS JOB, IS OVEREXTENDING HIS DUTIES. I'M ASKING THE



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1 BOARD AND THE COUNTY TO LOOK INTO THE COUNTY OF PASADENA WHERE  
2 THIS PARTICULAR OFFICER AND SUPERVISOR WORKS AND ANALYZE AND  
3 EVALUATE, IS THIS YOUNG MAN, IS HE FREE OF ALL CHARGES? OR  
4 WILL IT BE HELD OVER HIS HEAD EVERY TIME THAT HE WALKS DOWN  
5 THE STREET THAT HE IS OUT OF HIS AREA AND FOR THAT REASON HE'S  
6 RE-ARRESTED AGAIN. NOW NO ONE IS PERFECT. PEOPLE DO GET IN  
7 TROUBLE. BUT AT WHAT POINT ARE YOU FREE FROM WHATEVER YOU'VE  
8 DONE? YOU KNOW, AT SOME POINT THERE HAS TO BE SOME REAL  
9 REHABILITATION, SOME REAL FREEDOM FROM -- HE WANTS TO MOVE ON  
10 WITH HIS LIFE. HE WANTS TO GO TO SCHOOL. BUT EVERY TIME -- AND  
11 THEY MADE HIM SLEEP OUTSIDE BECAUSE THEY TOLD HIM HE WAS NOT  
12 ABLE TO SLEEP IN THIS AREA OR THAT AREA. AND IF HE'S CAUGHT IN  
13 THAT AREA AND THIS AREA, THAT'S WHERE HIS FAMILY IS. HE  
14 DOESN'T WANT TO BE OUTSIDE ON THE STREETS SLEEPING HOMELESS.  
15 HE WANTS TO SLEEP WHERE HIS FAMILY IS. BUT WITHOUT THE  
16 CONDITIONS THAT IF HE DOES THAT, THAT HE'LL BE RE-ARRESTED  
17 AGAIN. SO WHAT I WOULD LIKE FOR THE COUNTY TO DO IS CHECK INTO  
18 THESE SITUATIONS AND SEE IF THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO TO A  
19 PERSON WHO IS TRYING TO REHABILITATE AND REVITALIZE AND  
20 REJUVENATE HIS LIFE. HE'S A YOUNG MAN, HE'S 25. HIS FUTURE  
21 CAN'T BE A FUTURE WITHOUT A FUTURE. PLEASE HELP HIM GET HIS  
22 FUTURE TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

23  
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.



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1     **EDDIE JONES:** IS THERE SOMEONE WE COULD SEE TO GET A CARD TO  
2     GIVE US SOME INFORMATION?

3

4     **SUP. KNABE:** YOU GOT AN ISSUE HERE WHETHER IT'S PAROLE OR  
5     WHETHER IT'S PROBATION. PAROLE IS STATE.

6

7     **EDDIE JONES:** PAROLE IS STATE BUT IT'S IN THE COUNTY OF  
8     PASADENA. THAT'S WHY WE WOULD LIKE FOR THE COUNTY TO ANALYZE  
9     AND EVALUATE AND WORK WITH THE STATE TO FIND OUT WHY ARE WE  
10    HAVING THIS PROBLEM IN THIS COUNTY.

11

12    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE DON'T HAVE AUTHORITY OVER THE  
13    STATE.

14

15    **EDDIE JONES:** NO, SIR, I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY,  
16    MR. ANTONOVICH. BUT I WOULD LIKE, IF YOU COULD, TO LOOK INTO  
17    IT, THE UNIT, IT'S IN YOUR COUNTY, CAN YOU LOOK INTO IT AND  
18    LOOK INTO THIS YOUNG MAN AND SEE IF YOU CAN HELP THIS YOUNG  
19    MAN? THIS YOUNG MAN NEEDS SOME HELP. AND I'M ASKING THE COUNTY  
20    TO HELP HIM. PLEASE. SOMEBODY FROM PROBATION COULD TALK TO  
21    THEM OVER IN THE CORNER THERE. WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY.

22

23    **EDDIE JONES:** THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH. MUCH RESPECT TO THE  
24    BOARD. THANK YOU. BEFORE YOU SPEAK, LET ME ALSO CALL UP BOBBY  
25    COOPER AND WALTER BECKTEL AND LEE PARADISE. YES, MA'AM.



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2     **LINDA CAREL:** HI.

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4     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HI.

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6     **LINDA CAREL:** MY NAME'S LINDA CAREL, AND I'VE STARTED AN  
7 ORGANIZATION CALLED "L.A. FOR ANIMALS FOUNDATION" TO GATHER  
8 HOLLYWOOD AND BEYOND TO HELP OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS. AND I KNOW,  
9 MAYOR, YOU'RE AN ANIMAL LOVER. THESE ARE EXTRAORDINARY TIMES  
10 WITH THE RECESSION. WE'RE KILLING ABOUT 500 ANIMALS A DAY.  
11 MANY OF THEM ARE ADOPTABLE. AND THIS COULD BE PREVENTED WITH  
12 COMPASSIONATE SOLUTIONS. SO WHAT I'M ASKING IS IF YOU COULD  
13 IMPLEMENT A SPECIAL, KIND OF A NEW STRATEGIES LIAISON BETWEEN  
14 THE COUNTY'S SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE AND THIS BOARD SO THAT WE CAN  
15 GET PAST THE STATE OF INERTIA AND AND ADOPT NEW PHILOSOPHIES,  
16 NEW STRATEGIES TO GET MORE ANIMALS ADOPTED BECAUSE THEIR  
17 FUNDING HAS BEEN CUT. AND WE NEED TO JOIN FORTH WITH THE  
18 OUTSIDE IN ORDER TO GET WHAT'S NEEDED TO FIX THE SYSTEM.  
19 BECAUSE WE HAVE ONLINE RIGHT NOW PEOPLE WORKING, NETWORKING,  
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMALS TO STOP THEM FROM DEATH. PEOPLE ARE  
21 ONLINE FROM GERMANY AND THE UK SAYING WHAT'S WRONG WITH LOS  
22 ANGELES THAT YOU'RE KILLING SO MANY ANIMALS? THAT IS THE  
23 ENTERTAINMENT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. WE HAVE THE RESOURCES. WE  
24 JUST NEED IT TO BE ORCHESTRATED PROPERLY AND I'M WITH WILLING  
25 TO DO THAT. SO I'D LIKE TO RECOMMEND A NEW STRATEGY PERSON WHO



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1 CAN HELP UPGRADE THEIR COMPUTER SYSTEMS, THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE,  
2 IT'S LIKE 1980S, THEIR WEBSITE. AN ANIMAL COMES TO THE BOARD  
3 AND YOU CAN SEND IT TO ONE FRIEND, NOT YOUR FACEBOOK PAGE, NOT  
4 YOUR TWITTER PAGE, IT NEEDS UPDATING AND THEY NEED HELP FROM  
5 THE OUTSIDE. OKAY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD WE HAVE SOMEBODY FROM THE  
8 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CONTROL COME OVER AND TALK TO HER? WHY  
9 DON'T YOU ALSO GO OVER THERE, WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY.

10

11 **LINDA CAREL:** THANK YOU. AND I'D LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU, AS  
12 WELL. CAN THAT HAPPEN?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL TRY.

15

16 **LINDA CAREL:** I'LL CALL YOUR OFFICE. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. BECKTEL?

19

20 **WALTER BECKTEL:** OKAY. MY NAME IS WALTER BECKTEL. YOU ONLY  
21 GAVE ME TWO MINUTES AGAIN? AND LET'S SEE. I HAD A COUPLE  
22 THINGS I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT. I GUESS I'LL TALK ABOUT DAVID  
23 LETTERMAN. HE'S BROADCASTING AND WE'RE RECEIVING THE  
24 INFORMATION OVER THE AIRWAVES HERE AND IT AFFECTS US HERE IF  
25 HE'S MAKING COMMENTS ABOUT SOMEBODY LIKE MYSELF HERE IN THE



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1 CITY OF LOS ANGELES. HE HAD A COMMENT ABOUT WHAT DONALD TRUMP  
2 SAID ABOUT BARACK OBAMA. I DON'T KNOW WHAT DONALD TRUMP SAID.  
3 BUT HE SAID THAT DONALD TRUMP IS HALF JACK AND HALF ASS. OKAY.  
4 FINE. I JUST WANT TO SAY WHEN I SAID THAT I'M A BECKTEL, HALF  
5 JEW, HALF GENTILE, I DID NOT SAY THAT IN A PUBLIC FORUM. AND I  
6 THINK THAT THE COUNTY SHOULD BE AWARE OF THAT. MANY PEOPLE ARE  
7 INVOLVED WITH ILLEGAL WIRETAPPING. IT'S A SURPRISE TO ME THAT  
8 MR. WHAT'S HIS NAME, I FORGET THE GUY WITH THE SPACE BETWEEN  
9 HIS TEETH, FEELS HIMSELF TO BE SUCH AN ASSET THAT HE CAN START  
10 MAKING SUBTLE INNUENDOS, WE KNOW HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THE  
11 CIGARETTE COMPANIES. BUT I THINK IT'S REALLY STUPID OF HIM  
12 BECAUSE THE COMPANIES HE'S SUPPORTING, SIDNEY ROTHMAN WHO USED  
13 TO OWN THE FORD HOTEL AND LIGGETT, ET CETERA, ARE THE ONES  
14 THAT GIVE HIM CANCER. SO I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE  
15 CONTINUES TO WANT TO SUPPORT WHAT THEY WANT HIM TO DO. BUT I  
16 THINK THAT THE COUNTY SHOULD BE APPRISED OF HIS ACCESS TO SUCH  
17 INFORMATION. AGAIN, I DID NOT SAY THAT IN A PUBLIC FORUM. I  
18 SAID THAT IN THE PRIVACY OF MY ROOM AND I'VE ALREADY ACCUSED  
19 PEOPLE IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY OF PUSHING THE CORD THERE  
20 THAT WARNER BROTHERS HAS ALREADY ADMITTED DOING SO. SO I JUST  
21 WANTED TO MAKE THAT COMMENT, THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP BOBBY  
24 COOPER AND DAVID SERRANO. YES, SIR. MR. PARADISE?

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1     **LEE PARADISE:** OKAY. GOOD MORNING. I AGAIN I WANTED TO  
2     INDICATE THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY IS A LOCAL  
3     PUBLIC ENTITY, THE NAME OF WHICH I HAVE CONTROL OF RIGHT NOW  
4     AND ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOS ANGELES LAW LIBRARY. I WANTED TO  
5     INFORM YOU, BECAUSE WHEN I COME HERE, WHAT IS HE DOING? HE  
6     KEEPS TALKING TO US, WE DON'T RESPOND TO US, DOES HE JUST WANT  
7     TO BE ON TV? NO. WHAT I'M DOING IS PEACEFULLY CAUSING A  
8     SHAKEUP AT THAT OPERATION. AND I BELIEVE, AS A RESULT, WE HAVE  
9     THREE TRUSTEES WHO ARE NO LONGER THERE WHO I BELIEVE WERE THE  
10    BEST PEOPLE TO BE ON THE BOARD. THEY VACATED THEIR POSITIONS,  
11    JUDGES, ALL OF THEM. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF INDEPENDENT LAWYERS  
12    WHO ARE ON THAT BOARD WHO I BELIEVE EVENTUALLY MUST GO.  
13    THERE'S SOME NEW MEMBERS WHO ARE TRYING, AT LEAST ONE OF THEM  
14    WHO IS EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN AT HOW THE LIBRARY'S BEING  
15    OPERATED AND HOW THE PUBLIC IS BEING LEFT OUT OF HAVING FULL  
16    INPUT AS TO WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE LIBRARY. THERE ARE A  
17    COUPLE OF OTHERS WHO STILL MUST GO AND WE'RE SYSTEMATICALLY  
18    WORKING ON THAT. AND THAT'S THE ILLUSION I HAVE AND IT SEEMS  
19    TO BE WORKING. I HAVE THE FAITH OF A MUSTARD SEED AND FROM  
20    SEVEN YEARS AGO THAT LIBRARY'S STILL OPEN BECAUSE OF THAT. I  
21    SEE I DIDN'T HAVE AS MUCH TIME AS I THOUGHT I HAD. SO LET ME  
22    JUST SAY THIS. I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW FULL SWING  
23    OPERATION. AND IT IS THE PUBLIC'S INTENTION TO PEACEFULLY AND  
24    LAWFULLY TAKE OVER OPERATIONS OF THE LIBRARY BY TAKING LEGAL  
25    ACTION SO WE CAN FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON BECAUSE THEY'RE



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1 AUTONOMOUS. YOU CAN'T TELL THEM WHAT TO DO, THE MAYOR OF THE  
2 CITY CAN'T TELL THEM WHAT TO DO, NOR THE LEGISLATURE OR ANY  
3 PART OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA CAN TELL THEM WHAT TO DO. AND  
4 THEY'RE OUT OF CONTROL. OKAY.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. COOPER?

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8 **BOBBY COOPER:** YEAH, YOU GUYS KNOW ME. MY NAME'S BOBBY COOPER.  
9 LISTEN, I'M HERE TODAY AND IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF ANY OTHER  
10 AGENDA BUT MY HOUSING. I'VE BEEN COMING DOWN HERE A YEAR AND A  
11 HALF NOW I'M BEING EVICTED ILLEGALLY FROM MY APARTMENT. THIS  
12 IS HOUSING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ME. IT IS NOT ONLY AGAINST  
13 ME, IT IS AGAINST MY PEOPLE. MY SMALL BUSINESS HAS BEEN TAKEN  
14 OVER. MY WIFE HAD TO GET OUT OF THERE AND GO TO WORK. WE  
15 LOCKED IT UP. THESE THESE IMMIGRANT PEOPLE TAKING OVER THE  
16 BUSINESS, BANKING, EVERYTHING. LAST MONTH, THEY STOLE MY  
17 ENTIRE SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK. TOOK IT OUT THE BANK TO MAKE  
18 SURE THAT I COULDN'T PAY MY RENT THIS MONTH. I'VE NEVER BEEN  
19 LATE IN MY RENT. I ALWAYS PAY MY RENT IN A CASHIER'S CHECK,  
20 NOT MY OWN CHECK BECAUSE THEY TAMPER WITH MY CHECKING  
21 ACCOUNTS. ATTEMPTING TO SLANDER ME. I NEED YOU TO GET SOMEBODY  
22 TO GET ME SOME HOUSING BECAUSE -- WHERE I CAN LIVE HERE.  
23 THEY'VE HAD ME THROWN OUT OF THREE, FOUR HOUSES. I'VE LOST  
24 EVERYTHING, FURNITURE AND EVERYTHING. RIGHT NOW THEY OWE ME  
25 MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS WHERE I STAY AT. INSURANCE



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1 POLICIES GOING UPSTAIRS, ET CETERA. YOU KNOW WHO IS DOING  
2 THIS, THE LATINO MANAGER, AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN ROLAND HARRIS.  
3 I NEED A PLACE TO STAY. I NEED SOMEBODY. I NEED SOCIAL  
4 SERVICES TO HELP ME WITH MY PROBLEMS, YOU KNOW. NOT ACT LIKE  
5 THIS IS BUSINESS AS USUAL, THROW THE BLACK OUT ON THE STREET  
6 LIKE HE HAS A THOUSAND OTHER OF MY PEOPLE. YOU GOT 800,000  
7 BLACK AFRICAN-AMERICANS LOCKED UP, YOUNG MEN IN JAIL TODAY,  
8 YOU KNOW, AND YOU SIT UP THERE LAUGHING AT ME BECAUSE YOU GOT  
9 YOUR HAND IN MY POCKET, I KNOW. IT'S BEEN FOR YEARS. IT'S ALL  
10 RIGHT. GOD IS GOING TO TAKE CARE OF YOU, MAN. AND I'LL TAKE  
11 CARE OF MINE.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SERRANO.

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15 **DAVID SERRANO:** IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND  
16 OF THE SPIRIT, AMEN. LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, JESUS CHRIST, CREATED  
17 HEAVEN AND EARTH, AMEN. JESUS IS THE JUDGE ON THE DAY OF  
18 JUDGMENT, AMEN. CHRIST JESUS IS GOD, AMEN. IN THE HOLY BIBLE,  
19 THE APOCALYPSE PROPHESED AN UNPRECEDENTED CATACLASMIC  
20 EARTHQUAKE WILL HAPPEN ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN THE MONTH  
21 OF MAY RESULTING IN THE DESTRUCTION OF LARGE AREAS OF LOS  
22 ANGELES AND SAN BERNADINO COUNTIES. THE ENTIRE HOLY BIBLICAL  
23 PROPHECY PROPHECY ABOUT THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN  
24 SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY INCLUDING THE EARTHQUAKE THAT PRECEDE  
25 AND FOLLOW THE EARTHQUAKE IS THE 7TH SEAL, THE ANGEL OF THE



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1 APOCALYPSE CHAPTER 10. THE SIXTH BOWL, ALL OF REVELATION  
2 CHAPTERS 12 AND 13. ALL OF REVELATION 14:6 AND 14:13 WHICH IS  
3 THE MESSAGES OF THE THREE ANGELS AND THE SIXTH SEAL. THESE ARE  
4 INDIVIDUAL PROPHECIES WHICH REVEAL SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT THE  
5 SAME OVERALL EVENT, WHILE COLLECTIVELY THEY PROPHESED THIS  
6 COLOSAL EVENT ENTIRELY. I'M THE ANGEL OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE  
7 APOCALYPSE AMEN. WITH THE LORD ONE DAY IS LIKE ONE THOUSAND  
8 YEARS ONE THOUSAND YEARS IS LIKE ONE DAY AMEN. IN 1906 THE  
9 GREAT SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE RUPTURED MORE THAN 290 MILES OF  
10 THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT WITH HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT UP TO 6.4  
11 METERS. IN 1857, THE FORT TEJON EARTHQUAKE AT RUPTURED MORE  
12 THAN 225 MILES OF THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT WITH HORIZONTAL  
13 DISPLACEMENT UP TO 9 METERS. THE IMPENDING APOCALYPTIC EARTH  
14 QUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY WILL RUPTURE 700 MILES  
15 OF THE FAULT WITH MANY METERS OF DISPLACEMENT CAUSES EXTREME  
16 STRESS AND STRAIN WITHIN THE EARTH THEREBY CAUSING THE ENTIRE  
17 PUENTE HILLS THRUST FAULT TO RUPTURE SOON AFTER ON THE SAME  
18 DAY. THE FAULT SYSTEM WAS CREATED BUY THE NORTH AMERICAN AND  
19 PACIFIC PLATES GRINDING PAST EACH OTHER ALONG THE SAN ANDREAS  
20 FAULT. THE PUENTE THRUST FAULT SYSTEM IS A RECTANGULAR AREA 25  
21 MILES LONG AND 15 MILES WIDE STRETCHING FROM THE PUENTE HILLS  
22 THROUGH DOWNTOWN L.A. AND WESTWARD TOWARD BEVERLY HILLS. JESUS  
23 IS THE JUDGE ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT, AMEN.  
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1     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NEXT TIME, GIVE THE PRECISE BIBLICAL  
2     QUOTE THAT STATES ANDREAS FAULT. NEXT TIME THE PRECISE  
3     BIBLICAL QUOTE THAT NAMES LA PUENTE LANDFILL. THAT NAMES.

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5     **DAVID SERRANO:** LANDFILL, YOU'RE WRONG. I DIDN'T SAY LANDFILL.  
6     SAN ANDREAS FAULT.

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8     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WANT WHERE IT STATES, JUST LISTEN  
9     TO ME.

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11    **DAVID SERRANO:** FROM THE BIBLE.

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13    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE IT SAYS IN THE BIBLE SAN  
14    ANDREAS FAULT. I WANT SPECIFIC LOCATIONS WHERE IT STATES  
15    SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. OKAY? I WANT PRECISE. NOT INTERPRETATIONS  
16    BUT CITES. AND IT MENTIONS WEST LOS ANGELES. ALL RIGHT. OKAY.  
17    JUST GIVE ME THE PRECISE QUOTE. THANK YOU. IT HAS TO SAY "AND  
18    SAN ANDREAS FAULT" NOT YOUR INTERPRETATION.

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20    **DAVID SERRANO:** I'M TELLING YOU EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING TO  
21    HAPPEN.

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23    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY. I WANT THE  
24    PRECISE QUOTE FROM THE BIBLE, NOT WHAT YOU THINK THE BIBLE  
25    SAYS. OKAY? THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE SESSION.



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2     **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
3 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
4 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE  
5 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE  
6 CASE AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU. There is no  
7 reportable action as a result of the Board of Supervisors'  
8 closed session held today.

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